



Sixty-fourth Annual Report

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

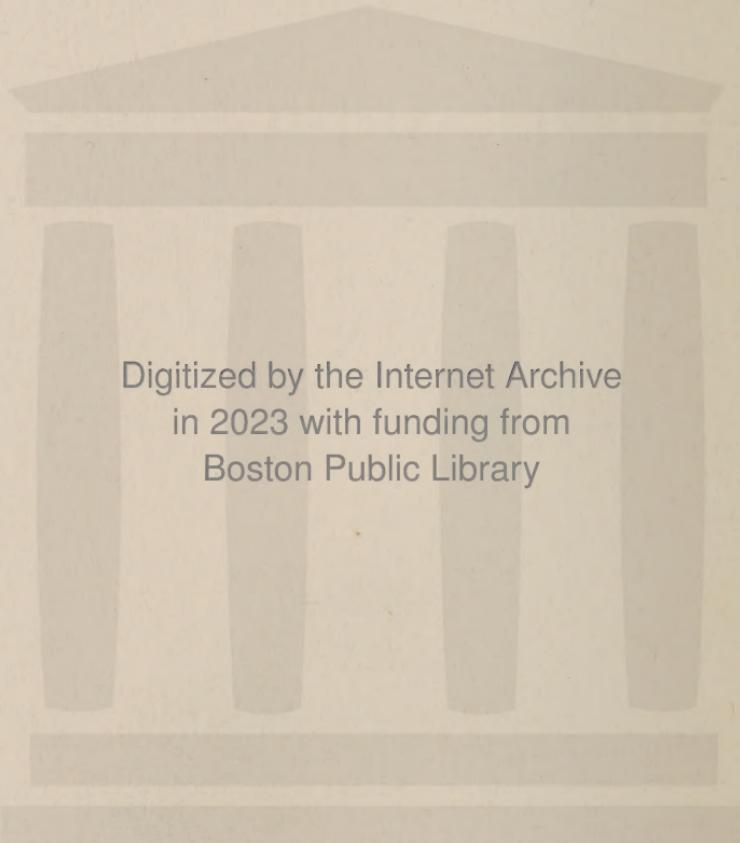
TOWN OF HOPEDALE

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1949

MILFORD, MASS.

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TOWN OFFICERS.

Selectmen.

ASA A. WESTCOTT, Term expires 1950.
C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1951.
GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1952.

Board of Public Welfare,

Board of Health and Fence Viewers.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, GEORGE W. LUNT.
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Health Officer.

VERNER S. JOHNSON, M. D.

Town Clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

Treasurer.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR.

Tax Collector.

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES.

Auditor.

J. MASON WASHBURN.

Assessors.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1950.
WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1951.*
RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1952.

School Committee.

JEANNE B. AMMEN, Term expires 1950.
HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1951.
JOHN W. HUTCHINSON, Term expires 1952.

*—Died September 20, 1949.

Trustees of Public Library.

J. LINCOLN THOMAS, Term expires 1950.*
 JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN, Term expires 1951.
 HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1952.

Road Commissioners.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1950.
 RAYMOND SMETHURST, Term expires 1951.
 B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1952.

Park Commissioners.

GEORGE WILSON, Term expires 1950.
 HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND, Term expires 1951.
 THOMAS H. WEST, Term expires 1952.

Commissioners of Trust Funds.

ERWIN N. DARRIN, Term expires 1950.
 EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1951.
 CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1952.

Constables.

ASA A. WESTCOTT,	ALBERT E. BONIN,
W. CHESTER SANBORN,	THOMAS F. MALLOY,
GEORGE D. ARDILL.	

Tree Warden.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

OFFICERS APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Clerk of Selectmen.

MORTIMER C. DENNETT.

*—Resigned March 19, 1949. Henry Billings, 2nd, appointed to fill vacancy until March 6, 1950.

Finance Committee.

CHARLES F. BUTTERWORTH, Term expires 1950.

HARRY A. BILLINGS, Term expires 1950.

GEORGE W. LUNT, Term expires 1950.

WARREN W. DUTCHER, Term expires 1951.

B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER, JR., Term expires 1951.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., Term expires 1951.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, Term expires 1952.

EBEN S. DRAPER, Term expires 1952.

HAMILTON W. THAYER, Term expires 1952.

Engineers of Fire Department.

CHARLES WATSON, Chief.

JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief.

MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief.

Forest Fire Warden.

CHARLES WATSON.

Police Officers.

Chief, THOMAS F. MALLOY

CARL S. ANDERSON

CARL F. HOBERG

GEORGE D. ARDILL

MERLIN H. JENCKS

GEO. W. J. ATKINSON

THOMAS MACNEVIN

ARCHIBALD E. BECK

CHARLES V. PEPPER

ALBERT E. BONIN

FRANK V. PERRY

HENRY BRACCI

ALSON M. PAPINEAU

HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd

HERBERT A. PICKARD

PETER B. CARRON

WILLIAM S. RAFTER

JOHN A. DAWE

GEORGE W. LUNT

CHARLES H. DILLON

HAROLD H. MACUEN

GLENN I. BRIGGS

W. C. SANBORN

MILTON F. DOXEY

WALTER STORER

CHARLES A. GAFFNEY

JOHN L. SULLIVAN

JOSEPH W. GIBBS	CLARENCE J. SUNDERLAND
MADISON H. GOFF	ARTHUR F. WATSON
CLEMENT GREENHALGH	CHARLES A. WATSON
ARTHUR B. HALL, JR.	ASA A. WESTCOTT
EDGAR H. HALL, JR.	ROY E. WESTCOTT
LEON HAMMOND	GEORGE WILSON
LEE ROBBINS	J. FRED WOOLHISER

Dog Officer.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Registrars of Voters.

CHARLES A. FORSTER, Term expires 1950.
EDGAR J. MARKHAM, Term expires 1951.
WALTER E. BURKE, Term expires 1952.
CLARENCE E. ARNOLD, Clerk.

Lock-up Keeper.

THOMAS F. MALLOY.

Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Measurers of Lumber.

ARTHUR MIDGLEY,	JOHN R. BELL,
CHARLES SAWLER,	WALTER BROOKS.

Measurers of Wood and Bark.

EDGAR H. HALL,	ASA A. WESTCOTT,
ROY E. WESTCOTT,	RONALD C. TAYLOR.

Public Weighers.

JOHN CASEY	JOSEPH ROSENFIELD	HARRY ROSENFIELD,
JOHN CLARK,	JOHN L. ENOS,	EDWARD C. KIRBY.
RONALD C. TAYLOR,	EDGAR H. HALL, JR.,	MILDRED IRVING,
CECILIA T. CONLIN,	MICHAEL MARSEGGLIA,	

Weighers of Coal.

CECILIA T. CONLIN, RONALD C. TAYLOR, EDGAR H. HALL, JR.
MILDRED IRVING.

Water Department.

C. VICTOR PEPPER, GEORGE W. LUNT, ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Field Drivers.

C. HENRY KNIGHTS, NORMAN S. HENRY,
ASA A. WESTCOTT.

Inspector of Animals.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Inspector of Slaughtering.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

W. CHESTER SANBORN.

Town Counsel.

CLAUDE F. SNIDER.

Director of Veterans' Services.

W. HARRIS SCOTT.

*Burial Agent of Deceased Soldiers and Sailors and Agent to
See Veterans' Graves are Suitably Kept and Cared For.*
NAPIER SCRIBNER.

Agent of Board of Health to Sign Burial Permits.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD.

APPOINTED BY ASSESSORS.

Assistant Assessors.

ALTA L. LUNT, EDITH W. SAINIO.

APPOINTED BY SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Superintendent of Schools.

ROBERT I. BRAMHALL.

Attendance Officers.

W. CHESTER SANBORN, THOMAS F. MALLOY,

GEORGE D. ARDILL.

School Physician.

KLEBER A. CAMPBELL, M. D. *

School Nurse.

GRACE V. MORAN, R. N.

APPOINTED BY REGISTRARS.

Assistant Registrar.

GLADYS B. HOLMES.

APPOINTED BY PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Librarian.

RACHEL C. DAY.

*—Resigner July 1, 1949. Verner S. Johnson, M. D., appointed to fill vacancy.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT.

Town Records.

1949.

Hopedale, January 1, 1949.

This is to certify that the Selectmen have this day issued a Class One Automobile Dealer's License to

Dante Auto. Sales Company, Mendon Street
said license to expire December 31, 1949 unless sooner suspended or revoked.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, February 7, 1949.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at 10.30 A. M. and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Gordon L. Norton, Recreational Director, of 5 Park Street to serve as a Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden in Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday, March 7 next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

*Worcester, ss.*To either Constable of the Town of Hopedale, in said County:
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth aforesaid, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Town Hall on Monday, the seventh day of March next, punctually at 9.00 o'clock in the forenoon (the polls may be closed at 1 o'clock in the afternoon on said day of meeting), to act upon the following articles, namely:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing, including the following officers: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town.

Article 4. To raise and appropriate or appropriate from any surplus or available funds in the treasury, such sum or sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1950, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950.

Article 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate two hundred dollars (\$200) toward defraying the expense of Memorial Day.

Article 8. To see what disposition the Town will make of money refunded from the county on account of the dog tax.

Article 9. To see what salary and compensation the Town will allow each elected Town Officer for his services.

Article 10. To see what action the Town will take in all legal proceedings for or against the Town.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be expended for the suppression of the Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1948 appropriation for the Welfare Department in the amount of \$324.21.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in purchasing and taking, for water supply purposes, a certain tract of land situated southerly of Mill Street in the Town.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to ratify the action of the Selectmen in entering into contract with the Milford Water Company for the purchase of water for distribution to the inhabitants of the town.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept and allow the laying out of a town way to be called Hammond Road, extending northwesterly from Mendon Street over land of Draper Corporation and coinciding with the present private way known as Hammond Road, as reported by the Road Commissioners.

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof in at least four public places in said Town, seven days at least before the time set for said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Clerk of said Town at the time of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands at Hopedale, this 25th day of February, A. D., 1949.

GEORGE W. LUNT,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
C. VICTOR PEPPER,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

Hopedale, March 7, 1949.

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting attested copies, in four public places in said Town, seven days before the time of said meeting.

Attest:

THOMAS F. MALLOY,
Constable of Hopedale.

A true copy of the Warrant and the doings thereon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

TOWN MEETING, MARCH 7, 1949.

Pursuant to Warrant lawfully posted, the inhabitants of Hopedale, duly qualified by law to vote in Town affairs, met in Town Hall, and punctually at nine o'clock in the forenoon, were called to order by the Clerk of said Town, who read the Warrant and under:

Article 1. Mr. C. F. Butterworth was chosen Moderator with the use of the check list.

Article 2. Voted: that the Town proceed to vote for all the necessary Town officers by ballot, all upon one ballot, namely: Town Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, Auditor, one Selectman for three years, one Road Commissioner for three years, one Assessor for three years, one member of the School Committee for three years, five Constables, one Library Trustee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden, and one member of the Board of Commissioners of Trust Funds for three years.

Article 3. Voted: Unanimously, that the reports of the Selectmen, Board of Public Welfare, School Committee, Engineers of the Fire Department, and any other officers and committees of said Town be accepted as printed.

The report of the Finance Committee for this meeting was presented as follows:

**REPORT OF THE
HOPEDALE TOWN FINANCE COMMITTEE.**

Mr. Moderator:

At a meeting of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee held Thursday, March 3, 1949 the question of appropriations to be considered at the Town Meeting to be held March 7, 1949 was presented.

Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr. Clerk of the Hopedale Town Finance Committee was instructed to present to the Town Meeting the following recommendations:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$29,800 00
New Hose	500 00
Brush Fires	500 00
Hydrants	600 00
Fire Alarm System	6,000 00
Roof Repairs	5,000 00

(It is the recommendation of the Committee that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)

Department of Public Welfare	6,500 00
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(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)

Aid to Dependent Children	4,500 00
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Administration Expense in connection with
Aid to Dependent Children

250 00

Aid to Dependent Children Emergency Overdraft	324 21
Old Age Assistance	17,000 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$98,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	2,000 00
(To be under the supervision of the School Department.)	
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	4,800 00
(Plus money received from Dog Tax, namely \$551.02 and as referred to in Article 8 in the Town Warrant.)	
Also Interest received from Library Trust funds.	
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	35,000 00
This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.	
Sidewalks and Equipment	2,000 00
Street Lights	5,500 00
Park Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	11,000 00
(Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)	
Water Department:	
Expenses, including principal and interest on Bonds	5,000 00
(Plus all Water Department Income.)	

Incidental Department:

Salaries—Elective Town Officials	2,150 00
General	6,000 00
Town Hall	5,000 00
Police	15,950 00
Board of Health	1,500 00
Insurance	8,000 00
Cemeteries	200 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	
War Allotment	500 00
Interest on borrowed money	850 00
Memorial Day	200 00
This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation being divided as follows:	
World Wars 1 and 2	160 00
Spanish War	40 00
Worcester County Retirement Assessment	1,752 60

Hopedale Town Finance Committee,

By A. A. LOVEJOY, Jr., Clerk.

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town accept the report of the Finance Committee as read by Mr. A. A. Lovejoy, Jr., the clerk of said Committee and to act upon same item by item.

Article 4. Acting upon the foregoing report of the Hopedale Finance Committee it was:

Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate sums as follows:

Fire Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$29,800 00
New Hose	500 00

Brush Fires	500 00
Hydrants	600 00
Fire Alarm System	6,000 00
Roof Repairs	5,000 00
(Voted: Unanimously, that this amount be appropriated from any funds available in the hands of the Town Treasurer.)	
Department of Public Welfare	6,500 00
(Plus income received from Welfare Department Trust Funds.)	
Aid to Dependent Children	4,500 00
Administration expense in connection with Aid to Dependent Children	250 00
Old Age Assistance	17,000 00
School Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	\$98,000 00
Vocational School Tuition	2,000 00
(To be expended under the supervision of the School Committee.)	
Library Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	4,800 00
(Plus money received from the Dog Tax, namely, \$551.02 as referred to in Article 8 in the Town Warrant.)	
Also interest received from Library Trust Funds.	
Highway Department:	
General, Maintenance and Equipment	35,000 00
(This amount to include the suppression of Gypsy and Brown Tail Moths as referred to in Article 11 of the Town Warrant.)	

Sidewalks and Equipment	2,000 00
Street Lights	5,500 00

Park Department:

General, Maintenance and Equipment	11,000 00
(Plus income from Park Department Trust Funds.)	

Water Department:

Expenses, including principal and interest on Bonds	5,000 00
(Plus all Water Department Income.)	

Incidental Department:

Salaries—Elective Town Officials. (to be acted upon in Article 9.)	
General	6,000 00
Town Hall	5,000 00
Police	15,950 00
Board of Health	1,500 00
Insurance	8,000 00
Honor Roll	200 00

Cemeteries	200 00
(Plus income received from Cemetery Trust Funds.)	

War Allotment	500 00
Interest on borrowed money	850 00

Memorial Day	200 00
(This is referred to in Article 7 of the Town Warrant, the appropriation being divided as follows:	
World Wars 1 and 2	160 00
Spanish War	40 00

Worcester County Retirement Assessment..... 1,752 60

Article 5. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

Article 6. Voted: Unanimously, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow money on and after January 1, 1950 and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year. Any debt incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950.

Article 7. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 8. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 9. Voted: Unanimously, that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,150.00 for salaries of Elective Town Officials:

Town Clerk	\$150 00
Town Treasurer	500 00
Tax Collector	500 00
Chairman, Board of Selectmen	300 00
2nd Member Board of Selectmen	100 00
3rd Member Board of Selectmen	100 00
Chairman, Board of Assessors	250 00
2nd Member Board of Assessors	50 00
3rd Member Board of Assessors	50 00
Town Auditor	100 00
Tree Warden	50 00

Article 10. The Selectmen reported the pending suit Walentuk vs Water Commissioners of Hopedale, in the Worcester Superior Court.

Voted: Unanimously, to authorize the Selectmen to take charge of all legal proceedings for or against the Town, and to take such action therein as may consider proper.

Article 11. This was included and acted upon in Article 4.

Article 12. Voted: Unanimously, that the town ratify and confirm the action of the Selectmen, in authorizing emergency overdraft of the 1948 appropriation for Aid to Dependent Children in the amount of \$324.21 and that the Town appropriate this amount from funds in the hands of the Treasurer to cover said overdraft.

Article 13. The Selectmen submitted to the meeting deed of Ella M. Howard to the Town, recorded with Worcester District Deeds, Book 3151, Page 326, and instrument of taking recorded with Worcester District Deeds, both relating to a tract of land and rights of way situated southerly of Mill Street in the Town, purchased and taken for water supply purposes.

Voted: Unanimously, that the acts of the Selectmen in purchasing and taking the property described in said deed and instrument of taking be ratified and confirmed.

Article 14. The Selectmen submitted to the meeting contract with the Milford Water Company, executed on September 15, 1948 and relating to the purchase of water by the Town.

Voted: Unanimously, that the act of the Selectmen in entering into said contract be ratified and confirmed.

Article 15. Voted: Unanimously, to accept and allow the laying out of Hammond Road as reported by the Road Commissioners.

Voted: That the polls be closed and the Warrant be dissolved at one o'clock in the afternoon.

Punctually at one o'clock the warrant was dissolved and the polls were declared closed, the ballots cast were counted and the results announced as follows:

There were 23 ballots cast for each of the following officers and the same were declared elected:

Town Clerk—Clarence E. Arnold.*

Treasurer—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.*

Collector—Shirley E. Holmes.*

Auditor—J. Mason Washburn.*

Selectman for three years—George W. Lunt.*

Assessor for three years—Raymond Smethurst.

Road Commissioner for three years—

B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr.*

School Committee for three years—John W. Hutchinson.

Library Trustee for three years—Harry A. Billings.*

Park Commissioner for three years—Thomas H. West.*

Commissioner of Trust Funds for three years—

Charles F. Butterworth.*

Constable—Asa A. Westcott.*

Constable—Thomas F. Malloy.*

Constable—Albert E. Bonin.*

Constable—W. Chester Sanborn.*

Constable—George D. Ardill.*

Tree Warden—W. Chester Sanborn.*

*—Candidate for re-election.

Of the above named Town Officers the following were sworn to the faithful performance of their duties:

By the Moderator—Clarence E. Arnold.

By the Town Clerk—Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr., Shirley E. Holmes, J. Mason Washburn, George W. Lunt, Raymond Smethurst, B. H. Bristow Draper, Jr., John W. Hutchinson, Harry A. Billings, Thomas H. West, Charles F. Butterworth, Asa A. Westcott, Thomas F. Malloy, Albert E. Bonin, W. Chester Sanborn, George D. Ardill.

Hopedale, March 7, 1949.

This is to certify that I have, this day appointed Mr. W. Frederic Burrill as Assistant Town Clerk and that he duly qualified for said office.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 9, 1949.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at ten o'clock in the forenoon and Selectman Pepper drew the name of Otis W. Rose from the Juror Box to serve as Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden in Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday June 1, 1949 at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, May 1, 1949.

This is to certify that the Selectmen granted the following Junk License:

Morris Sneiderman, 21 Freedom Street, Hopedale
to expire April 30, 1950 unless sooner suspended or revoked.
Attest: CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, September 20, 1949.

Selectmen Asa A. Westcott and George W. Lunt, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at three o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Westcott drew from the Juror Box the name of J. Gardner Allen, Retired Mechanic of 33 Dutcher Street to serve as a Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Criminal Business on Monday the twenty-fourth day of October at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

Hopedale, October 10, 1949.

Selectmen C. Victor Pepper and Asa A. Westcott, Deputy Sheriff Napier Scribner and Town Clerk Clarence E. Arnold met this day at four o'clock in the afternoon and Selectman Pepper drew from the Juror Box the name of Edward J. Smith of 27 Oak Street, Inspector, to serve as a Traverse Juror at our Superior Court to be holden at Worcester for the transaction of Civil Business on Monday the seventh day of November next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Attest:

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1949, HOPEDALE, MASS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
Alfred H. Allen	Clerk	Fire Station, Hopedale
J. Gardner Allen	Mechanic	33 Dutcher Street
Fred E. Andrews	Clerk	17 Union Street
Oliver W. Archibald	Machinist	90 Hopedale Street
Charles W. Arrand	Photographer	117 Dutcher Street
Arthur M. Barrett	Shuttle Worker	8 Cemetery Street
Roland M. Beal	Shoe Worker	29 Mellen Street
Archie E. Beck	Clerk	15 Union Street
John A. Bell	Salesman	83 Mendon Street
Dante Bracci	Radio Mechanic	12 Cross Street
George A. Bruce	Clerk	70 Bancroft Park
William F. Burrill, Jr.	Clerk	60 Hopedale Street
Angelo Cardasso	Shuttle Worker	15 Dutcher Street
Carl H. Carlson	Toolmaker	1 Inman Street
Harland E. Cate	Retired	137 Dutcher Street
Stewart B. Catherwood	Timekeeper	94 Hopedale Street
Clarence E. Chilson	Radio Mechanic	54 Freedom Street
Thomas J. Clement	Clerk	4 Cemetery Street
Fred E. Crockett	Taxi Driver	38 Mendon Street
Walter Dec	Watch Repairer	55 Mill Street
Gerald M. Dee	Shuttle Worker	6 Elm Street
Alfred A. Deragon	Painter	1 Social Street
Michael W. DeLoia	Real Estate Agt.	56 Green Street
Earle L. Draper	Machinist	167 Dutcher Street
George E. Draper	Retired	200 Freedom Street
J. Harold Durgin	Machine Operator	120 Dutcher Street
Frederick Elkins	Foreman	103 Mendon Street
Howard Evers	Laborer	5 Hopedale Street
Clayton W. Gaskill	Wood Worker	215 Dutcher Street
Charles I. George	Shuttle Worker	5 Plain Street
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Janitor	17 Hopedale Street
Elmer I. Goddard	Manager	170 Hopedale Street
Herbert C. Gould	Janitor	35 Dutcher Street
Willard B. Gould	Machine Operator	9 Inman Street

LIST OF JURORS, JULY 1, 1949, HOPEDALE, MASS.

NAME.	OCCUPATION.	RESIDENCE.
John E. Griggs	Fireman	54 Daniels Street
John A. Hanley	Machinist	17 Bancroft Park
Elbridge L. Hatt	Manager	96 Mill Street
Charles S. Hoglund	Machinist	46 Inman Street
Richard F. Hyland	Core Maker	31 Mellen Street
Arthur C. Johnson	Shuttle Worker	39 Hopedale Street
John W. Kearsley	Retired	16 Northrop Street
Michael Koweluck	Moulder	33 Hopedale Street
Lionel Lafortune	Asst. Foreman	113 Mill Street
Edwin F. Lilley	Salesman	134 Dutcher Street
George W. Lunt	Secretary	1 Bancroft Park
John M. MacLauchlan	Retired	8 Mendon Street
Robert McQueen	Clerk	21 Peace Street
Donald T. Melvin	Clerk	16 Progress Street
John Midgley	Retired	171 Dutcher Street
Otis Morey	Electrician	26 Dutcher Street
John R. O'Neil	Retired	59 Prospect Street
Albert C. Rhodes	Mech. Engineer	16 Prospect Street
George E. Richardson	Textile Engineer	87 Hopedale Street
George A. Rollins	Assembler	37 Dutcher Street
Edward J. Rumse	Farmer	100 Mill Street
Davis Sanborn	Machinist	78 Freedom Street
Americo Rubeo	Janitor	29 Hopedale Street
Edward J. Smith	Clerk	27 Oak Street
Clarence J. Sunderland	Caretaker	Williams Street

DOG LICENSES ISSUED.

196 Male. 25 Female. 109 Spayed. 1 Kennel. 1 Transfer. Amount sent to County Treasurer, \$675.20 of which amount \$548.98 was returned to the town.

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED.

Resident Fishing	177
Resident Hunting	94
Resident Sporting	138
Resident Sporting Free of Charge	23
Resident Women and Minor Fishing	26
Resident Military or Naval Sporting—Free	5
Resident Trapping	3
Non-Resident Fishing	5
Duplicate License	4
Non-Resident Minor Fishing	1
Special Non-Resident Fishing—(3 Days)	2

VITAL STATISTICS.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the following lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered report them at once to the town clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the record of Vital Statistics should be complete. Herewith are extracts from the General Laws of Massachusetts, Chapter 46.

Section 3. Every physician, or hospital medical officer registered under Section nine of Chapter one hundred and twelve, in this chapter called officer, shall keep a record of the birth of every child in cases of which he was in charge, showing date and place of birth, the name, if any, of the child, its sex and color, the name, age, birthplace, occupation and residence (including the street number, if any) of each parent, the maiden name of the mother and the name of the physician or officer, if any, personally attending the birth. If the child is illegitimate, the name of and other facts relating to the father shall not be set forth except upon written request of both the father and mother. Said physician or officer shall, within fifteen days after such birth, mail or deliver to the clerk or register of the town where such birth occurred, a report stating the facts herein above re-

quired to be shown on said record and also the said written request, if any; provided, that if said report is not so made within forty-eight hours after such birth, said physician or officer shall, within said forty-eight hours, mail or deliver to said clerk, or registrar a notice stating the date and place of the birth, the street number, if any, the ward number, if in a city, and the family name. Upon presentation to him of a certificate of the town clerk stating that any such birth has been duly reported, the town treasurer shall pay to such physician or officer a fee of twenty-five cents for each birth so reported. Any physician or any such officer violating any provision of this section shall forfeit not more than twenty-five dollars.

Section 4. A member or servant of a family in which a child is born, having knowledge of the facts required for record relative to such births, shall furnish the same upon request of the clerk of the town where such child was born or its parents reside, or of any person authorized by him. Such member or servant refusing to furnish such facts shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 6. Parents, within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after a birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town where such child is born. Every householder in whose house a death occurs and the oldest next of kin of a deceased person in the town where the death occurs shall, within five days thereafter, cause notice thereof to be given to the board of health.

Blanks can be obtained on application to the town clerk.

CLARENCE E. ARNOLD,
Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1949.

DATE 1949	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 1	Carol Jean Heron	Lawrence J. and Azelia (Noferi)
Jan. 16	Richard Iacovelli	Henry M. and Grace (Hanagan)
Jan. 23	Peter Leigh Jones	Asa L. and Dolores (Zitso)
Jan. 28	Cheryl Ann Carlson	John A. and Grace (Miller)
Feb. 4	Katherine Mary Daige	Herbert A. and Ellen J. (Oates)
Mar. 12	Deborah Ann Manton	Nasaro V. and Eleanor J. (Oliver)
Mar. 13	Richard Wayne Berquist	Warren E. and Esther M. (Bell)
Mar. 15	Charles Timothy Yones	Alec and Ellen (McKiernan)
Mar. 31	Judith Lorraine Baer	Donald H. and Gladys C. (Abrahamson)
Apr. 3	Ercole Louis Sabatinelli	Ercole L. and Dorothy A. (Carron)
Apr. 9	Judith Ann Gallerani	Joseph J. and Jennie (Murray)
Apr. 13	Sally Repass	James E. and Elizabeth P. (Cadman)
Apr. 27	Carl Anthony Belforti, Jr.	Carl A. and Helen M. (DiDonato)
May 9	Richard Battista Fino	Matthew J. and Lena (Zappella)
May 15	David Jonathan Adams	Edward H., Jr. and Barbara (Moss)
May 25	Margaret Anne McDonough	Stephen J. and Alyce R. (Browne)
June 12	(Baby Girl) Mathews	Wallace and Cecile (Poirier)
July 4	Brenda Lee Gibson	John E. and Helen (Homand)
July 7	William Francis DeRoche	Joseph A. and Blanche (Shuras)
July 25	Roberta Jane Mancini	Philip F. and Annette M. (Varricchione)
July 27	Edward Joseph Paradiso	Edward and Ruth A. (Meade)
July 30	William Roy Karl Johnson	Verner S. and Nancy J. (Green)
Aug. 9	Richard Douglas Northrop	William F. and Helen B. (Duggan)
Aug. 11	Lucille Anne Sardell	George R. and Terese J. (LaGreca)
Aug. 22	John Mason Rockwood	Charles L. and Mary (Whitin)
Aug. 22	Daniel Eugene Meade	J. Raymond and Blanche (Lussier)
Aug. 22	Wendy Jane Fiske	George W. and Anna J. (Bell)
Aug. 28	Susan Mather Brown	Arthur H. and Elinor (Fitzgerald)
Sept. 4	Nancy J. Harlow	George L. and Dorothy (Harwood)
Sept. 15	Peter Joseph Stock	Francis and Agnes (Carron)
Sept. 15	Susan Lynne White	W. Russell and Sylvia (Ahola)
Sept. 17	Norman Christopher Blizzard	Norman and Anne M. (Paydos)
Sept. 19	Mary Ellen Hanley	George E. and Mary T. (Doyle)
Sept. 26	Freeman Irving McVitty, Jr.	Freeman I. and Marguerite (DePaolo)
Oct. 4	Terry Jo Nelson	Carl L. and Elizabeth (Burns)
Oct. 6	Stephen Michael Negrotti	Kenneth L. and Mary (Dallo)
Oct. 14	David Wesley Tinkham	Wesley L. and Muriel (Henry)
Oct. 27	Judith Catherine Rae	Charles W. and Helen M. (Hetherman)
Nov. 11	Deborah Jean Anderson	Wilton C. and Isabelle (Sanborn)
Nov. 28	Edith Louise Johnson	Roy O. and Pauline (Nason)
Dec. 2	Jane Dixon Smith	Everett F. and Helen L. (Roberts)
Dec. 6	Douglas Clark McColl	Kenneth and Whilamenia (Clark)
Dec. 28	Richard Michael Gaffney	Charles and Margaret (Plouffe)

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1949.

DATE 1949	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Jan. 1	Dudley F. Collier Mary Ann Kay	Billerica Hopedale	42 2nd 36 1st	Sudbury	Rev. Robert Throop
Jan. 2	Irving Broome Eleanor (Richardson) Broome	Hopedale	34 2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden	
Jan. 8	Dominic V. Dicrescentis Rita Isabelle MacKinnon	Hopedale Milford	36 2nd 39 1st	Hopedale Rev. Edward J. Dyer	
Jan. 8	Richard Plummer Newell Mary Frances Northrop	Hopedale Hopedale	28 1st 25 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale	
Jan. 15	Robert E. O'Brien Marguerite M. Miller	Milford Hopedale	23 1st 22 1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough Hopedale	
Jan. 21	Charles M. Hoel Lillian M. Gilbert	Hopedale Medfield	21 1st 21 1st	Rev. J. Lincoln Thomas Hopedale	
Jan. 22	Alfons Dec Eleanor Mary Fitzgerald	Hopedale Milford	26 1st 24 1st	Rev. Joseph A. Lacey Milford	
Jan. 29	Louis Merilli, Jr. Theresa Marguerite Moroney	Milford Hopedale	20 1st 23 1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough Hopedale	
Feb. 12	Herbert E. Farrer Dorothy E. Eaton	Hopedale Hopedale	24 1st 23 1st	Rev. G. H. Parker, Jr. Braintree	
Feb. 18	Alfred Carpenteri Alice L. Roy	Milford Hopedale	47 1st 32 3rd	W. M. Southworth, J.P. Needham	
Feb. 19	Kenneth Leo Negrotti Mary Theresa D'Alio	Hopedale Hopedale	19 1st 18 1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough Hopedale	
Feb. 25	Charles F. Robinson Hazel Blanche Brown	Natick Hopedale	73 2nd 57 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale	
Feb. 26	Wm. Francis O'Reilly Beatrice Marie Mason	Hopedale Hopedale	23 1st 22 1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer Hopedale	
Mar. 26	Clarence W. Hayward Virginia I. Sparhawk	Northbridge Northbridge	31 1st 24 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale	
Apr. 17	Henry W. Thibodeau Janice A. Schneider	Hopedale Ashland	28 1st 24 1st	Rev. John R. Wall Ashland	
Apr. 23	Bernard Marcus Hermina F. Cichanowicz	Ashland Hopedale	22 1st 25 1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough Hopedale	
Apr. 30	Michael D'Alio Anita Katherine Buroni	Hopedale Hopedale	21 1st 19 1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough Hopedale	
May 7	John Bernard Dimski Genevieve L. (Cichanowicz) Bourdon	Southbridge Hopedale	31 1st 24 2nd	W. M. Southworth, J.P. Needham	
May 14	Carl Raymond Stanas Marguerite H. Carlson	Hopedale Hopedale	27 1st 28 1st	Rev. Jas. O. Eckridge West Roxbury	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1949.

DATE 1949	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
May 21	Raymond Barry Steward Shirley Ann Stone	Hopedale Boston	22 22	1st 1st	Rev. John U. Miller Boston
May 21	David Lee Ammen Judith Steele Brown	Hopedale Northbridge	23 22	1st 1st	Rev. J. R. Duncan Whitinsville
May 28	Deane Thurston Nealey Rose Kurlansky	Hopedale Milford	52 46	2nd 1st	Robert S. Leonard, J.P. Grafton
May 28	Chester Walter Guyette Ella Louise Nadreau	Milford Worcester	28 27	2nd 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale
May 28	Daniel Fuller Bates Dorothy Young	Upton Hopedale	24 21	1st 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale
June 11	William Francis Bagley Anna Margaret Maher	Uxbridge Hopedale	24 25	1st 1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough Hopedale
June 23	Charles Young Edna Frances Edmands	Hopedale Hopedale	58 47	3rd 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Mendon
June 25	Ronald Ian Little Deborah Lee Smith	Seneca Falls, NY Hopedale	22 18	1st 1st	Rev. David McDonald Fitchburg
July 2	Joseph Clifford Potty Virginia Irene Hughes	Hopedale Whitinsville	25 21	1st 1st	Rev. Francis E. Dowd Whitinsville
July 2	Ernest F. Paige Helen Regina Phillips	Upton Hopedale	48 34	2nd 1st	Rev. Eric Alton Ayer Milford
July 2	Earl Fowler Edna June Urquhart	Upton Hopedale	29 34	1st 1st	Rev. William Williams Hopedale
July 2	Fred Romanovich Helen (Radziuk) Kushner	Hopedale Mendon	47 32	1st 2nd	Rev. A. Besmertnuk Cumberland Hill, R. I.
July 16	Henry Edward Eaton Norma Jean Aldrich	Woonsocket, R.I. Hopedale	21 21	1st 1st	Rev. S. W. Andrews Milford
Aug. 5	Walter Albert Gaskill Pauline Jennie Care	Hopedale Hopedale	25 19	2nd 1st	Rev. Harold Banta Hopedale
Aug. 20	Clifford D. Ray, Jr. Margaret Muriel MacLeod	Milford Hopedale	25 23	1st 1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer Hopedale
Aug. 27	Brackett L. Bessey Frances Webster	Uxbridge Hopedale	34 21	2nd 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale
Aug. 27	Francis A. Miller Helen K. (Sears) Coffin	Uxbridge Hopedale	44 38	2nd 2nd	Rev. Dowie DeBoer Milford
Sept. 2	Bernard C. Chipman Florence V. Cooper	Millville Hopedale	28 25	1st 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale
Sept. 3	Gordon A. Johnson Margret E. Gibson	Worcester Hopedale	25 24	1st 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1949.

DATE 1949	NAMES	RESIDENCE	AGE	MARRIAGE	BY WHOM AND WHERE MARRIED
Sept. 5	Acacio A. Teixeira Antonette A. DeLuca	Milford Hopedale	23 24	1st 1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer Hopedale
Sept. 10	Walter Irving Coffin Nancy Amanda Taft Allen	Southboro Mendon	64 60	3rd 2nd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale
Sept. 10	Francis William DiAntonio Charlotte Ann Bonin	Milford Hopedale	22 19	1st 1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough Hopedale
Sept. 24	John Turner, Jr. Katherine Claire MacKinnon	Hopedale	32	1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer Hopedale
Sept. 24	Alfred J. Bliss, Jr. Mary Louise Brian	Hopedale Hopedale	25 25	1st 1st	Rev. F. H. McCullough Hopedale
Oct. 1	Thomas A. Hackenson Dorothy A. Charge	Mendon Hopedale	20 20	1st 1st	Rev. James J. Drohan Hopedale
Oct. 15	George F. Creamer, Jr. Marilyn P. Shaw	Hopedale Mendon	19 17	1st 1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer Hopedale
Oct. 15	Robert Alvin Reid Myrtle Wood	Lonsdale, R. I. Hopedale	28 30	1st 1st	Rev. A. E. Hutchison Hopedale
Oct. 15	George J. Lussier, Jr. Caroline Florence Ferrelli	Hopedale Milford	26 26	1st 1st	Rev. Victor DeMichei Milford
Oct. 15	Marshall T. Clark Gene F. Fuller	Hopedale Milford	27 21	1st 1st	Rev. C. Malcolm Keir Milford
Oct. 22	Forrest Herbert Nichols Elsie May Johnson	Hopedale Worcester	28 23	1st 1st	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale
Oct. 22	Robert A. Hammond Hilda Melrose Carron	Hopedale Hopedale	28 25	1st 1st	Rev. Edward J. Dyer Hopedale
Nov. 10	Louis Bourque Gertrude Henrietta (Hendle) Phelps	Hopedale	61	3rd	Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale
Nov. 19	Arthur J. Cornacchia Dorothy M. Murray	Milford	48 25	2nd 1st	Hopedale Rev. Edward J. Dyer
Nov. 26	Victor Carl Person Irene Burton (Lincoln) Bond	Hopedale Upton Needham	23 44	1st	Hopedale Rev. JB H. Tegarden Hopedale
Nov. 26	Frank Villani Norma Lorraine Cardarelli	Milford Hopedale	52 21	2nd 1st	Rev. A. E. Hutchison Hopedale
			20	1st	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1949.

DATE 1949	NAME OF DECEASED	AGE			PLACE OF BIRTH
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 13	Frank J. Bowen	73	9	6	Milford, Mass.
Jan. 20	Thomas F. Flanigan	75	11	22	Milford, Mass.
Jan. 24	Florence (Ferguson) Newcomb	80	0	24	Hopewell Cape, N. B.
Jan. 28	Augustine J. DeRoche	65	2	0	Prince Edward Island
Feb. 16	Maud M. (White) Brown	74	5	25	Old Town, Maine
Feb. 16	Winnie Lillian (Cook) Chilson	83	1	22	Bellingham, Mass.
Feb. 25	Carrie A. (Wheeler) Hobart	78	8	13	Tenants Harbor, Maine
Mar. 1	Arthur Eugene Nelson	81	8	12	Lyne, New Hampshire
Mar. 21	Charles V. Gillon	46	8	10	Milford, Mass.
Apr. 6	Squire Kay	67	10	12	Bury, Lancashire, Eng.
May 2	Joseph Falcone	77			Italy
May 15	Emelia N. Hederstedt	72	9	14	Somerville, Mass.
May 21	Pearl M. Nealley	69	8	21	South Berwick, Maine
May 25	William J. Stewart	73	5	9	Syracuse, New York
May 27	Margaret Anne McDonough			1	Milford, Mass.
May 29	Winifred M. (Wilson) Gibson	46	6	3	Aberdeen, Scotland
June 1	Francis W. Sanderson	75	8	27	Springfield, Mass.
June 3	Rose M. (Allard) Whitney	68	2	6	Grafton, Mass.
June 12	Joseph Connolly	78			Italy
June 12	Baby Girl Mathews	3 hrs.	40	min.	Framingham, Mass.
July 8	William H. Baker	84	11	10	Chelsea, Mass.
July 9	Daniel J. Gorman	78	10	26	Manchester, England
July 12	Alfred J. Norman	70			Worcester, Mass.
July 15	Jane B. (Coulter) Hague	83	5	7	Katonah, New York
Aug. 2	Fred A. Whitney	71	2	8	Upton, Mass.
Aug. 11	Alice (Smith) Seville	68	10	13	Mossley, England
Aug. 13	Queenie (Sanford) Draper	67	3	5	Greenwich, Connecticut
Aug. 30	Arthur Edward Siipola	31	4	15	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 11	Margaret Jeanette Melvin	57	8	9	Prince Ed. Island, Can.
Sept. 19	Regina G. (Hebhour) Burns	58	2	19	North Brookfield, Mass.
Sept. 20	Warren Whitney Dutcher	69	0	22	Hopedale, Mass.
Sept. 23	Mary Veronica (Rogers) Flanigan	78	5	25	Milford, Mass.
Sept. 28	Frances Helena (Carroll) Reynolds	75	0	10	Milford, Nova Scotia
Oct. 4	Mary A. (McManus) McGowan	92	6	17	Hopkinton, Mass.
Oct. 8	Bessie (Brown) Hunt	67	3	28	Malden, Mass.
Oct. 13	Stillborn				
Nov. 2	Joseph Frederick Comstock	83	4	28	Sullivan, N. H.
Nov. 3	Ada Maria (Robbins) Phillips	94	10	16	Oxford, Mass.
Nov. 5	Michael J. Sullivan	72			Ireland
Nov. 16	Ida E. (Callaghan) Dillon	67	7	12	Holliston, Mass.
Nov. 20	Howard L. Smith	57	0	19	West Point, Georgia
Nov. 26	Adeline A. Caldwell	84	7	12	Lynn, Mass.
Dec. 17	George Henry Schultz	88	1	27	Milford, Mass.
Dec. 25	Elizabeth L. (Valliant) Chapman	71	8	22	Cambridge, Maryland
Dec. 28	William Wrenn	70	11	14	Ireland

TREASURER'S REPORT, 1949.

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, JR., TREASURER, in account with
 THE TOWN OF HOPEDALE.

RECEIPTS CLASSIFIED.

Collector of Taxes:

Real and Personal, 1948	\$314 11
Motor Vehicle Excise, 1948	251 76
Real and Personal, 1949	144,838 72
Poll Tax, 1949	2,276 80
Motor Vehicle Excise 1949	20,750 15
Sewer Assessment	410 00
	—————
	\$168,841 54

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Taxes:

Income Tax	\$39,146 51
Corporation Tax	113,482 01
Meal Tax	598 65
	—————
	\$153,227 17

Miscellaneous:

Aid Dependent Children	\$1,712 48
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant)	1,401 00
Aid Dependent Children (Fed. Grant Adm.)	24 00
Old Age Assistance	10,713 64
Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant)	12,548 13

Old Age Assistance (Fed. Grant Adm.)	110 39
Public Service	204 40
Vocational Training	2,302 68
State Wards Tuition	981 77
	—————
	\$29,998 49

Highway Department:

Sundries	\$28 00	\$28 00
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Incidental Department:

Dog Licenses	\$677 00
Pedlar's Licenses (local and state)	68 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	134 43
Town Hall Rents	2,410 50
Withholding Tax Deductions	12,542 10
Insurance Refund	4,248 19
Retirement Contributions	3,430 22
Sewer Entrance Fee	200 00
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	94 12
Police Dept.	24 25
Fire Arms Permits	40 50
Court Fines	10 00
	—————
	\$23,879 31

Public Welfare Department:

Trust Funds Interest	\$199 47
O. A. A. (Recovery) M. Sullivan	279 59
Cancelled Check	8 50
	—————
	\$487 56

Cemeteries:

Trust Funds Interest (Town Cemetery)	\$5 88
Trust Funds Interest (Hopedale Village)	112 86
	—————
	\$118 74

Water Department:

Sale of Water	\$41,966 60
Services	3,138 50
Cancelled Checks	100 00
	—————
	\$45,205 10

Board of Health:

Blue Cross	\$786 20
Reimbursement from Patients at	
T. B. Hospital	258 66
	—————
	\$1,044 86

School Department:

Tuition and Sundries	\$71 63	\$71 63
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Library Department:

Dog Tax Refund, 1948	\$551 02
Fines, etc.	151 78
Interest (Milford Savings Bank)	19
Trust Fund Interest	2,280 14
	—————
	\$2,983 13

Park Department:

Trust Funds Interest	\$57 84
Sundries	328 00
	—————
	\$385 84

Total Receipts

\$426,271 37

Balance on hand as of January 1,

1949	\$182,010 20
	—————
	\$608,281 57

BY ACCOUNTS PAID.

School Department:

Regular	\$97,903 95
Vocational	1,445 62
	—————
	\$99,349 57

Library Department	\$7,472 82	\$7,472 82
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Highway Department:

Regular	\$84,581 98
Side Walks	1,579 88
Street Lights	5,500 00
	—————
	\$41,661 86

Fire Department:

Regular	\$29,387 26
New Hose	494 90
Brush Fires	500 00
Hydrants	600 00
New F. A. System	5,997 54
Repairs to Roof of Station	4,475 00
	—————
	\$41,454 70

Park Department	\$11,053 29	\$11,053 29
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Water Department:

New Development	\$111,333 12
Maintenance, Bonds and Interest	52,447 81
	—————
	\$163,780 93

Incidental Department:

Sundries	\$4,028 43
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)	2,150 00
Town Hall	4,989 62
Police	15,235 68

Board of Health	593 52
Insurance	8,670 65
Memorial Day	200 00
Cemetery (Town)	217 05
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	112 86
War Allotments	396 96
Public Welfare	6,616 30
Blue Cross	782 29
Aid Dependent Children	3,816 04
Aid Dependent Children (Adm.)	231 35
Old Age Assistance	26,976 17
Old Age Assistance (Adm.)	110 01
Worcester County Retirement	1,752 60
Withholding Tax	12,337 32
Employees Retirement Contributions	3,376 25
Printing and Binding Town Reports	560 00
Honor Roll	96 40
Tax Refunds	352 28
	—————
	\$93,601 78

Taxes:

County Tax	\$16,889 83
Tuberculosis Hospital Assess.	9,332 88
Dog Tax	675 20
State Parks and Reservations	525 28
Auditing Mun. Accounts	304 32
	—————
	\$27,727 51
Total Expenditures	\$486,102 46

Cash Balance as of December 31, 1949	\$122,179 11
	—————
	\$608,281 57

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS, TRANSFERS, CASH
RECEIPTS AND BALANCES FOR YEAR ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1949.

DEPARTMENT	Sundry Receipts of Depts.	Appropriations and Transfers.	Expended.	Unexpended.	Overdrawn.
SCHOOL					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	\$ 71 63	\$ 98,000 00	\$97,903 95	\$ 96 05	
Vocational	2,302 68	2,000 00	1,445 62	554 38	
New Gymnasium		6,443 09		6,443 09	
LIBRARY					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	2,983 13	7,640 88	7,472 82	168 06	
FIRE					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment		29,800 00	29,387 26	412 74	
New Hose		500 00	494 90	5 10	
Brush Fires		500 00	500 00		
Hydrants		600 00	600 00		
Fire Alarm System		6,000 00	5,997 54	2 46	
Repairs to roof of Station		5,000 00	4,475 00	525 00	
HIGHWAY					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	28 00	35,000 00	34,581 98	418 02	
Sidewalks		2,000 00	1,579 88	420 12	
Street Lights		5,500 00	5,500 00		
WATER					
New Development	100 00	111,433 12	111,333 12	100 00	
Maintenance	45,105 10	50,105 10	52,447 81		2,342 71
PARK					
Gen. Maintenance & Equipment	385 84	11,057 84	11,053 29	4 55	
INCIDENTAL					
General	547 05	6,000 00	4,588 43	1,411 57	
Salaries (Elected Town Officials)		2,150 00	2,150 00		
Town Hall	2,410 50	5,000 00	4,989 62	10 38	
Police	24 25	15,950 00	15,235 68	714 32	
Board of Health	258 66	1,500 00	593 52	906 48	
Insurance		8,000 00	8,670 65		
Memorial Day		200 00	200 00		670 65
Cemetery (Town)	5 88	205 88	217 05		
Cemetery (Hopedale Village)	112 86	112 86	112 86		11 17
War Allotments (Vet. Aid)		500 00	396 96	103 04	
Public Welfare	487 56	6,707 97	6,616 30	91 67	
Old Age Assistance	23,261 77	29,548 13	26,976 17	2,571 96	
Old Age Assistance (Admin.)	110 39	110 39	110 01	38	
Aid Dependent Children	3,113 48	5,901 00	3,816 04	2,084 96	
Aid Depend. Children (Admin.)	24 00	274 00	231 35	42 65	
Interest on Borrowed Money		850 00		850 00	
Collector of Taxes	168,841 54				
Insurance Refunds	4,248 19				
Excise Tax Refunds		352 28	352 28		
Worc. Co. Retirement Assess.		1,752 60	1,752 60		
Withholding Tax	12,542 10	12,337 32	12,337 32		
Employees' Retirement Contributions	3,430 22	3,376 25	3,376 25		
Honor Roll		200 00	96 40	103 60	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	154,413 34	829 60	829 60		
County Tax		16,889 83	16,889 83		
Tuberculosis Hospital		9,332 88	9,332 88		
Dog Tax	677 00	675 20	675 20		
Blue Cross	786 20	782 29	782 29		
Totals,	426,271 37	501,118 51	486,102 46	18,040 58	3,024 53

Balance on hand January 1, 1949 .. \$182,010 20

Total Receipts Year 1949 426,271 37

..... \$608,281 57

Total Cash Disbursements 486,102 46

Total Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1949 \$122,179 11

TOWN OF HOPEDALE BALANCE SHEET.

ASSETS.

Cash	\$122,179 11
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes, 1949:

Poll	\$4 00
Personal Property	9 87
Real Estate	384 16

	\$398 03

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1949	\$991 95
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Departmental:

Town Hall	\$8 00
Health	423 57
Aid to Dependent Children	261 61
Veteran's Benefits	383 00
School	1,593 88

	\$2,670 06

Water:

Rates	\$7 23
Services	50 45

	\$57 68

Underestimates 1949:

State Parks and Reservations	
Assess.	\$154 00
County Hospital	3,072 01

Overlay Deficits:

Levy of 1948	\$237 73
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Overdrawn Accounts:

Insurance	\$670 65
Water Maintenance	2,342 71
Cemeteries	11 17
	—————
	\$3,024 53
	—————
	\$132,784 90

LIABILITIES.

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes Withheld	\$1,099 03
Retirement Fund	257 30
Blue Cross	4 45
	—————
	\$1,360 78

Dog Licenses—Due County	\$7 20
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Overestimates, 1949:

Auditing Municipal Accounts	\$28 99
County Tax	956 79
	—————
	\$985 78

Sale of Old High School Property	\$1,000 00
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Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Administration	\$5 02
Aid	10

Old Age Assistance:

Administration	38
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	\$5 50

Appropriation Balances:

School Gymnasium	\$6,443 09
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Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus	\$19,203 77
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Overlays Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1949	\$398 03
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Revenue Reserved until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	\$991 75
Departmental	2,670 06
Water	57 68
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	\$3,719 49

Surplus Revenue	\$99,661 26
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	\$132,784 90
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DEBT ACCOUNTS.

Net Funded or Fixed Debt	\$261,000 00
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	\$261,000 00
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Water Loan 1948	\$95,000 00
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Water Loan 1948	166,000 00
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	\$261,000 00
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REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS
TOWN OF HOPEDALE.
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account	\$69,830 36
To 111 Shares Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Common Stock	\$6,951 55
24 shares Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340 65
400 Chi., Milw., St. Paul & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½ % Income Bonds, Series B-2044 (C-7859, 60-61-62)	406 04
10000 Southern Ry. 4's 4/1/56 (58820-1-2, 18060, 19230, 50660, 35932, 20693, 24913, 39114) (1000 ea.)	8,315 44
14000 Dominion of Canada, 4's, Gold Bonds, Due 10/1/60 (M-38493/6, M-38503/12) (1000 ea.)	12,286 67
4000 B. & O. Ry. 5's, 3/1/2000 (M-17832-3-4-5)	4,098 53
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52167	1,057 57
1000 B. & M. R. R. 1st Mtge. Bonds, 4% Series RR, due 7/1/60. M 63669	920 71
2500 B. & M. R. R. Income Mtge. Bonds. Series A. 4½ %.	

Due 7/1/70 (D 6297, M 41271-72)	2,301 79
13000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ % Bonds 1980	13,122 93
3000 U. S. Treas. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds due 1969-64 (116406F-116407H-249674D)	3,007 26
10000 U. S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds Due 1964-69, No. 44049K	10,021 22
6000 U. S. Treasury 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Bonds Due 1967-72, Nos. 279996F, 64804D	6,000 00
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	\$69,830 36
	\$69,830 36
Gen. Draper Fund—Milford Savings Bank Book No. 22549	26 86
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	\$69,857 22
	\$69,857 22

DETAIL OF LIBRARY TRUST FUND.

Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	\$1,115 16
Estate of Joseph B. Bancroft, Bancroft Fund	1,115 16
Lilla B. Bracken, Sarah M. Whipple Fund	1,115 16
Estate of Lura B. Day, Bancroft-Day Fund	5,400 83
Estate of Lura B. Day, Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	20,004 36
Estate Frances E. Colburn, Frances E. Colburn Fund	10,031 94
Estate Ruth Day Williams, Bancroft- Day Fund	21,047 75
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	10,000 00
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	\$69,830 36

Gen. Draper Fund	26 86
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	\$69,857 22

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

By balance from last account	\$5,441 12
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56 (180059)	\$802 00
1000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co., 4½'s, 12/1/72, M 17803	1,042 50
1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	877 61
(M-33367)	
1000 Am. Tel. & Tel. Co. 2¾ % Bonds 1980	1,009 46
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 37995	1,709 55
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	\$5,441 12 \$5,441 12

DETAIL OF PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

Estate of Jessie Preston Draper	\$5,441 12
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PARK DEPARTMENT.

By Balance from last account	\$1,770 07
To 1000 Dominion of Canada 4's Gold Bonds, due 10/1/60	\$877 61
(M-38497)	
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book No. 52166	892 46
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	\$1,770 07 \$1,770 07

DETAIL OF PARK DEPARTMENT TRUST FUND.

William F., George A., and Eben S. Draper	\$1,770 07
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HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account	\$2,997 46
To 1000 Southern Ry. 4's, 4/1/56	\$802 00
(No. 18,058)	
1000 Puget Sound Power & Light	
Co. 4½'s 12/1/72 (M-17805)	1,042 50
1000 Am. Tel & Tel. Co. 2¾ % Bonds	
1980	1,009 46
Deposit Milford Savings Bank,	
Book No. 52168	143 50
	\$2,997 46
	\$2,997 46

DETAIL OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Burlingame Lot	\$119 00
Sarah M. Whipple	119 00
Sally Whipple	119 00
Margaret Humphrey	297 44
Joseph B. Bancroft	595 00
Frank J. and Grace M. Dutcher	553 44
S. B. Holbrook	119 00
L. H. Ballou	237 95
Mary Draper	16 62
A. T. Field account Thwing Lot	178 45
P. W. Moody account Lot 45	59 50
W. G. Comstock	59 50
Mary J. Jaques	119 00
J. A. Edmands	119 00
George Scriven	77 32
George H. Cole	119 00
Frank H. French	89 24
	\$2,997 46

TOWN CEMETERY.

PERPETUAL CARE FUND.

By balance from last account	\$294 41
Deposit Milford Savings Bank, Book	
No. 52169	\$294 41
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	\$294 41
	\$294 41

DETAIL OF TOWN CEMETERY FUND.

Estate of Emily Albee	\$83 31
Estate of Medora Whitney	111 10
Estate of Lewis C. Gorton	100 00
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	\$294 41

SUMMARY OF ALL FUNDS.

Library Department	\$69,857 22
Public Welfare Department	5,441 12
Park Department	1,770 07
Hopedale Village Cemetery	2,997 46
Town Cemetery	294 41
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	\$80,360 28

SUMMARY OF ALL INVESTMENTS.

16000 Dominion of Canada, 4's Gold Bonds 1960	\$14,041 89
2000 Puget Sound P. & L., 4 1/4's Bonds, 12/1/72	2,085 00
13000 U. S. Treas. 2 1/2 % Bonds, 1964-69	13,028 48
15000 Am. Tel. & Tel. 2 3/4 % Bonds, 1980	15,141 85
6000 U. S. Treasury 2 1/2 % Bonds, 1967-72	6,000 00
111 Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Common Stock	6,951 55

24 Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Preferred Stock	1,340 65
400 Chic., Milw., St. P. & Pacific Gen. Mtge. 4½% Income Bonds, Series B-2044	406 04
12000 Southern Ry. 4% Bonds, 1956	9,919 44
4000 B. & O. Railway 5% Bonds, 2000	4,098 53
Milford Savings Bank	4,124 35
1000 B. & M. RR. 1st Mtge. 4% Bonds, Series RR, Due 7/1/60	920 71
2500 B. & M. RR. Income Mtge. Bonds, Series A. 4½%. Due 7/1/70	2,301 79

	\$80,360 28

CHANGES IN INVESTMENTS.

1000 Puget Sound Power & Light Co. 4½% 1st Mtge. Bonds due 12/1/72, Called @ 104¼	\$1,042 50
Deposited in Milford Savings Bank Book No. 37995	1,042 50

INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS FOR YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1949 \$2,656 19

Paid Library Department	\$2,280 14
Public Welfare Department	199 47
Park Department	57 84
Hopedale Village Cemetery	112 86
Incidental Department a/c Town Cemetery	5 88

	\$2,656 19 \$2,656 19

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED A. LOVEJOY, Jr.,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation	\$6,000 00
By Appropriation, (Salaries—Elective Officers)	2,150 00
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Total	\$8,150 00

To Selectmen:

Salaries	\$600 00
Expenses	372 98
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	\$972 98

To Treasurer:

Salaries	\$550 00
Expenses	166 86
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	\$716 86

Town Clerk:

Salary	\$150 00
Expenses	120 93
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	\$270 93

Tax Collector:

Salary	\$500 00
Expenses	302 10
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	\$802 10

Assessors:

Salaries	\$350 00
Expenses	621 88
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	\$971 88

Elections and Registrations:

Salaries	\$110 00
Expenses	352 53
	—————
	\$462 53

Inspection:

Salaries	\$185 00
Expenses	146 15
	—————
	\$331 15

Law:

Town Counsel	\$500 00
Auditor	100 00
Veterans' Administrator	50 00
Printing and Binding Town Reports	560 00
Sundries and Unclassified	1,000 00
Unexpended Balance	1,411 57
	—————
	\$8,150 00
	\$8,150 00

POLICE.

By Appropriation	\$15,950 00
To Salaries	11,878 44
Expenses	3,357 24
Unexpended Balance	714 32
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	\$15,950 00
	\$15,950 00

TOWN HALL.

By Appropriation	\$5,000 00
To Janitor Service	1,153 05
Lighting	333 04
Heating	600 00
Bathelt Const. Co., (Platform)	690 00
Edward A. Page, (Painting Trims, Outside)	485 00
Eden & Griffith, (Enclosing Plat- form)	970 00
Sundries	758 53
Unexpended Balance	10 38
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	\$5,000 00 \$5,000 00

INSURANCE.

By Appropriation	\$8,000 00
To Orders Drawn	8,670 65
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	\$8,670 65 \$8,000 00
Overdrawn	670 65
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	\$8,670 65 \$8,670 65

MEMORIAL DAY.

By Appropriation	\$200 00
To Post No. 267, American Legion	160 00
Spanish War Veterans	40 00
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	\$200 00 \$200 00

TOWN CEMETERY.

By Appropriation	\$200 00
Trust Fund Interest	5 88
To G. D. Ardill, (Services Rendered)	\$133 00

Wm. Casey Store, Inc.	39 50	
L. N. Jaques & Sons	44 55	

	\$217 05	\$205 88
Overdrawn		11 17

	\$217 05	\$217 05

HOPEDALE VILLAGE CEMETERY.

Interest on Trust Funds	\$112 86	
To Orders Drawn	\$112 86	
	\$112 86	\$112 86

HONOR ROLL.

By Appropriation	\$200 00	
To Clayton Parkinson Greenhouses	\$78 40	
Ruhan Signs Co.	18 00	
Unexpended Balance	103 60	

	\$200 00	\$200 00

WAR ALLOTMENTS.

By Appropriation	\$500 00	
To Soldiers' Relief	\$396 96	
Unexpended Balance	103 04	

	\$500 00	\$500 00

INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.

By Appropriation	\$850 00	
Unexpended Balance	\$850 00	

	\$850 00	\$850 00

WORCESTER COUNTY RETIREMENT FUND.

By Appropriation	\$1,752 60
To Order Drawn	\$1,752 60
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	\$1,752 60 \$1,752 60

TAXES AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Withholding Tax	\$12,337 32
Town Employees' Contribution, Retirement Fund	3,376 25
Tuberculosis Hospital	9,332 88
Dog Taxes	675 20
State Tax	0 00
County Tax	16,889 83
State Parks and Reservations	525 28
Blue Cross	782 29
Refund Excise Tax	352 28
Auditing Municipal Accounts	304 32
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	\$44,575 65

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Selectmen.

WATER DEPARTMENT.

Balance of Capital Account, January 1, 1949	\$111,333 12
Check Returned	100 00
To Orders Drawn	\$111,333 12
Unexpended Balance	100 00
	\$111,433 12
	\$111,433 12

GENERAL EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

By Appropriation	\$5,000 00
Total Receipts for Year 1949	45,105 10
To Water Deparment Bonds Retired	\$14,000 00
Interest on Bonds	5,500 00
General Expenses	32,947 81
	\$52,447 81
Overdrawn	\$50,105 10
	2,342 71
	\$52,447 81
	\$52,447 81

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Selectmen.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

By Appropriation	\$1,500 00
To Vital Statistics	\$165 00
Patients at Tuberculosis Hospital	270 00
Hobbs and Warren (Forms)	4 52
Dr. Verner S. Johnson (Services)	4 00
District Nursing Association	150 00
Unexpended Balance	906 48
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	\$1,500 00 \$1,500 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Health.

REPORT OF FENCE VIEWERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

No Complaints.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Fence Viewers.

**REPORT OF
THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.**

By Appropriation	\$6,500 00
Trust Fund Interest	199 47
Check Returned, (not cashed)	8 50

To Persons Aided in Hopedale:

Cash	\$3,304 60
Rent	225 01
Medical	1,791 29
Transportation	50 00
Miscellaneous	11 45

Hopedale Settlement Aided Elsewhere:

Commonwealth of Mass., Division of Child Guardianship	\$480 05
Town of Milford	753 90
Unexpended Balance	91 67

\$6,707 97 \$6,707 97

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

By Appropriation	\$4,500 00
Federal Grants Received	1,401 00
 To Cash (General Appropriation)	\$2,415 14
Cash (Federal Grant)	1,400 90
Unexpended Balance (General Ap- propriation)	2,084 86
Unexpended Balance (Federal Grants)	10
	
	\$5,901 00
	\$5,901 00

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEORGE W. LUNT,
Board of Public Welfare,
Aid to Dependent Children.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE
 BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

By Appropriation	\$17,000 00
Federal Grants Received	12,548 13
 To Cash (Aided in Hopedale) :	
From Appropriation	\$13,915 21
From Federal Grants	12,548 13
Cash (Hopedale Settlements Aided Elsewhere)	512 83
Unexpended Balance:	
Appropriation	2,571 96
Federal Grants	0 00
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	\$29,548 13 \$29,548 13

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES.

Federal Grants Received	\$110 39
Expended	\$110 01
Unexpended	38
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	\$110 39 \$110 39

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
 ASA A. WESTCOTT,
 GEORGE W. LUNT,
 Board of Public Welfare,
 Bureau of Old Age Assistance.

APPRAISEMENT OF TOWN PROPERTY

DECEMBER 31, 1949.

Town House	\$140,000 00
Town House lot	1,000 00
Town House, store fixtures	100 00
Town House, post office equipment	1,200 00

SCHOOLS.

School House, Hopedale Street	\$46,000 00
School House lot, 1/2 acre	600 00
School House, Dutcher Street	97,000 00
School House lot, 1 acre	1,200 00
School House, Park Street	90,000 00
School House lot, Park Street	1,000 00
General Draper High School Building, Adin St.	275,000 00
General Draper High School lot, Adin St.	2,000 00
School Bus	5,000 00

LIBRARY.

Bancroft Memorial Library (Building)	\$75,000 00
Public Library (Books and Fixtures)	35,000 00
Mrs. Susan Preston Draper Fountain	10,000 00
Library Lot	2,000 00

PARK.

Band Stand, including Tools	\$1,500 00
Comfort Station	750 00
Bath House	5,000 00
Shelters and Fireplaces	300 00
Land, 306 acres	22,300 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Apparatus	\$75,525 00
Fire Station	120,000 00
Fire Station Lot	2,000 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Two Chevrolet Cruisers	\$2,600 00
Equipment	1,000 00

TREE WARDEN.

Small Tools and Materials	\$100 00
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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Buildings and Land	\$30,000 00
Small Tools	1,000 00
Street Tractor and V Plow	1,200 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	2,000 00
Sidewalk Tractor and Plow	400 00
Dodge 4-wheel drive, 1 Ton Truck	2,000 00
G. M. C. 3 Ton Truck	1,800 00
Walter Snow Fighter	8,000 00
Reo 1½ Ton Truck	2,500 00
Sand Spreaders (3)	675 00
Autocar 3-Ton Truck	150 00
Snow Removal Equipment	2,000 00
Grader and Road Drag	320 00
Sand Conveyor	200 00
Catch Basin Water Pump	75 00
Air Compressor	200 00
Street Sweeper and Brooms	3,700 00
Gasoline Pump and Tank	400 00
Snow Loader	6,000 00
Ford Overhead Loader	1,900 00
Salt Spreader	465 00
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	\$64,985 00

C. VICTOR PEPPER,
ASA A. WESTCOTT,
GEO. W. LUNT,
Selectmen of Hopedale.

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949.

General Appropriation (March)	\$35,000 00
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Expenditures:

Supervision	\$1,820 00
Resurface Streets	6,278 90
Cleaning Streets	5,038 74
Snow Removal	4,976 96
Sidewalk Repairs	141 90
Leaves	3,121 43
Tree Belt	775 40
Mowing Brush	1,996 71
Catch Basins & Misc. Labor	1,488 80
Tools & Misc. Supplies	928 62
Supplies & Servicing Equipment	3,031 98
General Expense & Garage	541 63
Trees—Spraying	2,675 41
New Equipment	1,550 50
Town of Milford—Sewer Connections	215 00
	\$34,581 98
Balance unexpended	\$418 02

New Sidewalks:

General Appropriation (March)	\$2,000 00
New Sidewalks	1,579 88
Balance Unexpended	\$420 12

Street Lighting:

General Appropriation (March)	\$5,500 00
Electric Current Service	5,500 00
Balance	00

The Town Treasurer reports receipts
from sale of material and labor, and
Sewer Connections of

\$610 00

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY A. BILLINGS,

B. H. B. DRAPER, Jr.,

RAYMOND SMETHURST,

Road Commissioners.

**REPORT OF THE
ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.**

By Appropriation	\$29,800 00
To Pay-Roll	\$24,960 50
Fuel	600 00
Water	0 00
Lights	169 26
Alarm	303 24
Telephone	226 57
Apparatus	1,529 78
Snow Removal from Hydrants	40 56
Sherman's Laundry	93 28
L. N. Jaques & Sons	10 39
M. D. Stetson Co.	50 76
W. H. Casey Store, Inc.	25 45
Werber & Rose, Inc.	47 92
Charlescraft Press	8 25
C. B. Dolge Co.	45 05
The Forbes Press	3 00
Public Cleaners and Dyers	9 00
Henry Patrick Co.	20 63
Mass. Reform., W. Concord, (Chairs)	66 00
Palsons, Inc., (Folding Chairs)	210 00
David Cenedella, (Tile Floor, Recre- ation Room)	238 50
Draper Corporation, (Wall Cabinets)	282 48
Draper Corporation, (Labor and Supplies)	160 08
Henry D. Lord, (Indexed Street Atlas)	26 50

Eastern Paint Supply Co.	5 45
Milford Water Co., (Hydrant Rents)	202 50
International Fire Chiefs' Assoc.	6 00
New England Assoc. Fire Chiefs	3 00
Fire Chiefs' Club of Mass.	3 00
International Municipal Signal Assoc.	5 00
Miscellaneous	35 11
Unexpended Balance	412 74

	\$29,800 00
	\$29,800 00

HOSE.

By Appropriation	\$500 00
To C. B. Hardy	\$494 90
Unexpended Balance	5 10

	\$500 00
	\$500 00

BRUSH FIRES.

By Appropriation	\$500 00
To Pay of Firemen	\$467 47
C. B. Hardy	13 44
Crotty Brothers	3 00
Standard Auto Gear Co.	15 79
L. N. Jaques & Sons	30
Unexpended Balance	0 00

	\$500 00
	\$500 00

HYDRANTS.

By Appropriation	\$600 00
To Milford Water Company	\$600 00
Unexpended Balance	0 00

	\$600 00
	\$600 00

ROOF REPAIRS.

By Appropriation	\$5,000 00
To Atlantic Roofing and Skylight Works	\$4,475 00
Unexpended Balance	525 00

	\$5,000 00 \$5,000 00

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM.

By Appropriation	\$6,000 00
To The Gamewell Company	\$5,995 63
Niro & Niro Company	1 91
Unexpended Balance	2 46

	\$6,000 00 \$6,000 00

C. A. WATSON,
 J. J. GRANT,
 M. F. DOXEY,
 Board of Fire Engineers.

ROSTER OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1949.

BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

C. A. WATSON, Chief,
 JOSEPH J. GRANT, Deputy Chief,
 MILTON F. DOXEY, Deputy Chief,
 MORTIMER C. DENNETT, Clerk for Engineers.

MEMBERS.

ENGINE COMPANY NO. 4.

J. J. Creamer, Captain	Thomas A. Spencer
John T. Turner, Clerk	William J. Stewart, Jr.
Alfred J. Clement, Lieut.	William M. Campbell
Kenneth E. Sanderson	
Freeman L. Hammond	
Kenneth J. Boudreau	Substitutes
Fred H. Sears	Harold H. Hoglund
Frederick L. Lescoe	Geo. L. Harlow

COMBINATION COMPANY NO. 1.

Arnold F. Nealley, Captain	Arthur L. LaRhette
John N. Stanas, Lieut.	Vincent V. Whyte
Richard J. Meade,	Alfred F. Alves
Clerk-Treasurer	
Fred Lee	
Carl H. Carlson	Substitutes
Oscar Nelson	William T. Campbell
George R. Lemon	Robert R. Felton

LADDER COMPANY NO. 1.

David L. Lescoe, Captain	Arthur F. Watson
Stanley E. Barrows, Lieut.,	Robert F. Alger
Clerk-Treasurer	Henry Cyr, Jr.
Henry J. Cyr	
Gustave Safstrom	Substitutes
Davis Sanborn	Charles L. Wheeler
	Frank J. Dowdell

DRIVERS.

Waina M. Erickson	Edward J. Collins	Ernest H. Grady
Walter G. Alger	Alfred J. Bliss	Donald F. Washburn

TEL. ATTENDANT.

Alfred H. Allen

SPARE DRIVERS.

Milton F. Doxey	Freeman L. Hammond
John J. Creamer	John Turner, Jr.
John N. Stanas	

PROPERTY.

Aerial Ladder	\$15,000 00
Combination No. 1	11,000 00
Combination No. 2	5,500 00
Combination No. 3	2,700 00
Engine No. 4	9,000 00
Chevrolet Pick-up	800 00
Fire Alarm Telegraph	15,000 00
7,000 feet 2½ in. hose	8,000 00
1,900 feet 1½ in. hose	6,000 00
2,300 feet 1 in. hose	900 00
200 feet ¾ in. hose	125 00
Extinguishers, Supplies, etc.	1,500 00

RECORD OF FIRES

1949.

Jan.	7,	9.15 A. M.	Still	Rescue dog in pond
Jan.	9,	9.30 A. M.	Squad	Chimney fire 23 Progress St.
Jan.	12,	11.45 A. M.	Squad	Grass, Warfield St.
Jan.	16,	1.20 P. M.	Squad	Grass, 285 So. Main St.
Jan.	19,	3.35 P. M.	Squad	Draper Corp. Boiler Room
March	7,	3.15 P. M.	Still	Rescue dog in pond

March	9,	3.30 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
March	10,	1.10 P. M.	Squad	Grass, 383 So. Main St.
March	14,	1.50 P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
March	16,	12.30 P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
March	22,	3.05 P. M.	Still	Rescue dog in pond
March	23,	4.50 P. M.	Squad	Called to Upton, Mass.
March	24,	9.45 A. M.	Squad	Grass, 34 Mellen St.
March	24,	1.00 P. M.	Squad	Grass, Hopedale St.
March	25,	10.30 A. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
March	29,	11.50 A. M.	Squad	Called to Milford, Mass.
March	29,	3.15 P. M.	Squad	Brush & Grass, Mellen St.
March	29,	3.25 P. M.	House Call	Grass & Boy's Kip 364 So. Main St.
March	30,	2.10 P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
April	5,	1.30 P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
April	21,	1.10 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
April	22,	2.10 A. M.	Squad	Called to Bellingham, Mass.
April	22,	1.15 P. M.	Still	Leaves, Hopedale St.
April	24,	9.20 A. M.	Squad	Chimney fire, 9 Cross St.
April	26,	4.45 P. M.	Squad	Called to Upton, Mass.
April	30,	4.00 P. M.	Squad	Grass, 380 So. Main St.
May	4,	3.25 P. M.	Squad	Brush, rear 175 Mendon St.
May	18,	3.45 P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
May	18,	5.35 P. M.	Squad	Brush, Home Park Ave.
May	31,	12.45 P. M.	Still	Grass, 194 So. Main St.
June	1,	5.55 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
June	3,	2.30 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
June	3,	8.10 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
June	7,	6.30 P. M.	Squad	Brush, 175 Mendon St.
June	16,	5.10 P. M.	Still	Automobile Parking Lot (B)
June	19,	3.00 P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
June	19,	3.30 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
June	21,	5.45 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
June	22,	4.05 P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
June	28,	12.55 P. M.	Still	Oil burner, 66 Mendon St.
July	1,	6.45 P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump

July	2,	3.30 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
July	7,	11.10 A. M.	Squad	Grass, West St.
July	18,	8.25 A. M.	Still	Oil burner, 4 Jones Rd.
July	19,	4.50 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
July	21,	2.00 P. M.	Squad	Brush, rear 165 So. Main St.
July	22,		Squad	Brush, rear 165 So. Main St.
July	23,		Squad	Brush, rear 165 So. Main St.
July	24,		Squad	Brush, rear 165 So. Main St.
July	26,	9.00 P. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
July	30,	2.30 P. M.	Squad	Grass, 213 So. Main St.
Aug.	3,	6.35 P. M.	Still	Smoke in cellar, 68 Bancroft Pk.
Aug.	16,	9.30 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
Aug.	17,	3.30 P. M.	Still	Brush, Parkland
Aug.	17,	7.35 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
Aug.	18,	10.00 A. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
Aug.	31,	11.30 P. M.	Still	Chapel St. School
Sept.	7,	9.50 P. M.	Squad	Chimney fire, 167 So. Main St.
Sept.	8,	3.25 P. M.	Still	Electric stove, 9 Elmwood Ave.
Oct.	1,	3.25 P. M.	Squad	Smoke in cellar, 2 Soward St.
Oct.	4,	12.30 P. M.	Squad	Oil burner, 6 Beech St.
Oct.	17,	10.30 A. M.	Squad	House fire, 21 Progress St.
Oct.	20,	4.00 P. M.	Still	Leaves, Adin St.
Nov.	10,	6.50 A. M.	Squad	Chimney fire, 144 Hopedale St.
Nov.	10,	12.40 P. M.	Squad	Brush, Overdale Parkway
Nov.	16,	2.45 P. M.	Squad	Freedom St. Dump
Nov.	19,	9.30 A. M.	Still	Freedom St. Dump
Nov.	22,	10.35 P. M.	Squad	Chimney fire, 53 Bancroft Pk.
Dec.	8,	9.00 A. M.	Squad	Chimney fire, 1 Cross St.
Dec.	10,	2.20 P. M.	Still	Oil burner, 69 Bancroft Pk.
Dec.	30,	6.15 P. M.	Squad	Grass, rear 108 Adin St.
Dec.	31,	11.55 A. M.	Squad	Grass, 8 Warfield St.

HOPEDALE FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH SYSTEM.

Box.

- 12 South Main Street—Near Green Store
- 13 South Main Street—Corner Warfield Street
- 14 South Main Street—Corner Mellen Street
- 15 South Main Street—Near Tire Shop
- 16 South Main Street—Corner Plain Street
- 17 South Main Street—Milford Line
- 21 Draper Corporation—Garage
- 23 Draper Corporation—Pattern Safe
- 24 Hopedale Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 25 Draper Corporation—Shipping Room Platform
- 26 Hopedale Street—Corner Union Street
- 27 Central Fire Station—Dutcher Street
- 31 Dutcher Street—Opposite H. A. Davis
- 32 Northrop Street—Corner Park Street
- 33 Freedom Street—Corner Dutcher Street
- 41 Freedom Street—Corner Progress Street
- 42 Bancroft Park—West Side
- 51 Plain Street—Rosenfeld Sandpit
- 114 Mendon Street—Corner of Hill Street
- 115 Mendon Street—Opposite Hammond Road
- 121 Mendon Street—Near Highland Street
- 122 Daniels Street—Corner Highland Street
- 124 Adin Street—Opposite B. H. B. Draper, Jr's.
- 131 Hopedale Street—Corner of Green Street
- 132 Hopedale Street—Corner of Mendon Street
- 133 Hopedale Street—Corner of Adin Street
- 134 Hopedale Street—Corner of Hope Street
- 312 Dutcher Street—Near Elm Street
- 313 Dutcher Street—Corner of Dennett Street

- 322 Northrop Street—Corner of Freedom Street
- 331 Union Street—Corner of Prospect Street
- 411 Lake Street
- 413 Freedom Street—West of Bridge
- 421 Hope Street—Coal & Ice Company Office
- 512 Plain Street—Corner Mill Street
- 513 Mill Street—Howard Farm
- 514 Mill Street—Westcott's Mills
- 515 Mill Street—Mendon Line

TELEPHONE BOXES

- 53 Overdale Parkway
- 311 Inman Street

SIGNALS

- 1 Blast—Chief of Department or Squad Call
- 2 Blasts—All out, or Recall
- 8 Blasts—Forest Fire, or House Call
- 2-2-2-2—No School Signal
- 7.30 A. M.—Closes all schools for the day
- 12.30 P. M.—Closes all grades for the afternoon

Box Tests Saturdays at 5.30 P. M.—One Round

Phone—Central Station 670

Chief—381

C. A. WATSON,

J. J. GRANT,

M. F. DOXEY,

Board of Fire Engineers.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

Valuation of Real Estate excluding land	\$2,874,575 00
Valuation of Real Estate excluding buildings	349,919 00
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Total Valuation of Real Estate	\$3,224,494 00
Valuation of Personal Estate	259,255 00
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Total Valuation	\$3,483,749 00
Tax Rate per \$1000	\$42 00
Tax on Real Estate	\$135,428 72
Tax on Personal Estate	10,888 71
Number Polls assessed	1249
Tax on each Poll	\$2 00
Tax on Polls	2,498 00
Committed on 1948	
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Tax at \$38.07 per	
\$1000	199 28
Committed on 1949	
Motor Vehicle Excise	
Tax at \$41.32 per	
\$1000	21,976 25
Total amount raised by Taxation	\$170,990 96
Corporation Tax, Business, 1949	113,482 01
Income Tax, 1949	39,146 51
Meal Tax	598 65
Gas & Electric Franchise Tax	204 40

Aid to Dependent Children	1,712	48
Town Hall Rents	2,410	50
Old Age Assistance	10,713	64

	\$339,259	15

Number of persons assessed on property	967
Number of polls assessed	1249
Number of horses assessed	11
Number of cows assessed	63
Number of neat cattle assessed	9
Number of swine assessed	215
Number of fowl assessed	1665
Number of dwelling houses assessed	739
Acres of land assessed	2830
Population	3593

GEO. W. LUNT,
 RAYMOND SMETHURST,
 Assessors.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

1948 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Uncollected at last report	\$309 88	
Interest Collected	3 88	
Fees Collected	35	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer	\$314 11	
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	\$314 11	\$314 11

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Uncollected at last report	\$88 31	
Committed for Collection	199 28	
Abated after payment, refunded	3 81	
Interest collected	14	
Fees Collected	1 40	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer	\$251 76	
Taxes abated	41 18	
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	\$292 94	\$292 94

1949 TAXES.

REAL ESTATE, PERSONAL ESTATE AND POLL.

To Committed for Collection	\$148,815 43	
Interest Collected	9 40	
Fees Collected	11 90	

By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$147,115 52
Taxes abated, Poll		
Taxes	\$230 00	
Taxes abated, Real		
Estate	1,084 68	
	—————	
Uncollected		\$1,314 68
		406 53
		—————
		\$148,836 73
		\$148,836 73

SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

To Committed for Collection	\$410 00	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$410 00
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		\$410 00
		\$410 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE.

To Committed for Collection	\$21,976 25	
Interest collected	6 08	
Fees collected	17 45	
Abated after payment, refunded	347 83	
By Cash paid A. A. Lovejoy, Jr.,		
Treasurer		\$20,750 15
Taxes abated		600 70
Uncollected		374 65
Collected, cash on hand		622 11
	—————	
		\$22,347 61
		\$22,347 61

SHIRLEY E. HOLMES,
Collector.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1949.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Animals.

I have inspected all cattle, swine and horses, and the premises where the same are kept, and sent my report to the State for the year of 1949.

Ten dogs have been quarantined that have bitten people, as required by State law.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Inspector of Animals.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR OF SLAUGHTERING FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1949.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Inspector of Slaughtering.

I had no inspections to make in the year ending December 31, 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Inspector of Slaughtering.

REPORT OF
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

Hopedale, Mass., December 31, 1949.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN, HOPEDALE, MASS.:—

Gentlemen:—

I submit to you my report as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the year 1949.

I have tested and sealed the following scales, weights and measures:

- 4 Platform Scales over 10,000 lbs.
- 5 Platform Scales 5,000 to 10,000 lbs.
- 42 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 37 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Spring Scale over 100 lbs.
- 3 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 8 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Personal Weighing Scale
- 1 Prescription Scale.
- 123 Avoirdupois Weights
- 10 Apothecary Weights
- 9 Gasoline Pumps (Meters 1 in. inlet)
- 4 Vehicle Tanks (Meters over 1 in. inlet)
- 1 Yard Stick

I have adjusted:

- 13 Platform Scales under 5,000 lbs.
- 10 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 2 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 5 Computing Scales under 100 lbs.

I have not sealed:

- 2 Spring Scales over 100 lbs.

I have inspected:

- 15 Milk Trucks.
- 22 Peddlers' Licenses.

I have collected and turned over to the Town Treasurer
\$134.43.

Respectfully submitted,

W. CHESTER SANBORN,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT
OF
PARK COMMISSIONERS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1949.

The summer of 1949 was a busy one at the bathhouse and the playground. 8,740 children and adults used the swimming facilities and 50 to 75 children attended the playground activities each morning. The new playground apparatus installed in the spring of the year was in almost constant use during the summer and fall. At this time, the Park Commissioners do not contemplate adding to this equipment, although if the demand increases sufficiently, and the need is apparent, more of this type of equipment will be installed.

Swimming classes were very large in all groups, with more than 100 children in the beginners classes, and about 30 children and adults in the life saving classes. The following numbers successfully passed the various tests:

Beginners	45
Intermediate Swimmers	27
Swimmers	32
Advanced Swimmers	2
Junior Life Saving	13
Senior Life Saving	6

The draining and cleaning of the pond during the spring of the year undoubtedly contributed to the large attendance

at the bathhouse during the hot summer months. The previous year the water had been very dirty and filled with weeds and, although not harmful, was nevertheless not inviting. This year the clean water and the almost total absence of weeds brought about such excellent swimming conditions that many mothers with young children frequented the bathing area on hot afternoons. It is expected that the water will be even cleaner during the coming year.

The Park Commissioners have in mind the improvement of the sand box area at the bathhouse by the addition of stone curbings and new clean sand. The shade trees planted during the spring of the year should eventually bring about large shady areas near the bathing facilities.

The playground activities were much more successful during 1949 than during 1948, as much had been learned during the earlier year about the likes and dislikes of the children attending. As a result, classes and instruction in sports and handicrafts, such as archery, tennis, modeling, etc. became very popular and resulted in a great increase in attendance over the prior year. Archery drew many, and weekly contests were held in four divisions—senior boys, senior girls, junior boys and junior girls. It was found necessary towards the end of the season to add a pee-wee division in this sport. Junior baseball was another very active sport, and was played almost daily.

With the completion of Draper Field by the Draper Corporation, the Blackstone Valley League ceased to play any of its games on the baseball diamond at Town Park. However, with the various baseball teams formed by the young people in the town, and the softball league, the baseball diamond saw almost constant use during the summer months.

The woodland program commented upon in earlier reports has been continued during the year. Since the roads

and trails had been put into fairly good shape during earlier years, efforts this year were concentrated upon clearing the woodlands of dead and fallen trees, underbrush, trash, and windfalls, all of which constituted a terrific fire hazard. A great deal of progress has been made during the year, so that in areas where the cleaning-up process has been completed, the fire danger has been reduced to a minimum. It has also resulted in a much more sightly area, and numberless small pines, heretofore hidden by the trash, have been brought to light and now have an excellent chance for survival. It is planned to continue this work for several years, so that the woodlands will eventually be in a clean and safe condition.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

AVAILABLE FOR USE OF PARK DEPARTMENT.

General Appropriation	\$11,000 00
Interest from Trust Funds	57 34
	————— \$11,057 34

EXPENDITURES.

PLAYGROUNDS.

Comfort Station	\$33 75
Playground Equipment	1,078 40
Fertilizer, etc.	114 54
Repairs, Maintenance, and Supplies	405 55
Tree Work	340 00
Labor	3,097 99
	————— \$5,070 23

BATH HOUSE.

Misc. Repairs, Maintenance and Sup-	
plies	\$466 00
Labor	1,561 34
	————— \$2,027 34

ADIN BALLOU PARK.

Fertilizer and Supplies	\$9 64
Labor	89 98

	\$99 62

ADIN STREET PARK.

Fertilizer and Supplies	\$19 72
Labor	88 85

	\$108 57

PARK RESERVATION.

Labor	\$2,391 10
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OTHER CHARGES.

Tools	\$472 90
Incidentals, including Gas and Oil	433 53
Insect Suppression	450 00

	\$1,356 43

Unexpended Balance	\$4 05

	\$11,057 34

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS H. WEST,
GEORGE WILSON,
HENRY BILLINGS, 2ND,

Park Commissioners.

REPORT OF AUDITOR

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

I have examined and verified the financial transactions of the Town of Hopedale as recorded on the books of the several departments, and find that the disbursements are covered by paid bills which correspond with the orders drawn on, and paid by, the Town Treasurer.

The books and accounts of the Town Treasurer I have examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts I have checked wherever possible with the sources from which money was paid to the Town Treasurer. The payments were checked with the orders authorizing the disbursement of town funds. I have verified the cash balance on hand as of December 31, 1949, by a reconciliation of the accounts with the statements furnished by the banks.

I have examined the accounts of the Tax Collector and find them to be correct. The commitments of taxes and abatements were proved and checked to the assessors' records. The amounts covering fees and interest were verified, and all payments to the Treasurer were checked to the Treasurer's Cash Book.

In accordance with Section 53 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as amended, I have examined and checked the securities and savings bank accounts representing the investment of the Trust Funds in the custody of the Town Treasurer, and find that they are as stated in the Town Treasurer's report on Trust Funds.

Respectfully submitted,
J. MASON WASHBURN,
Auditor.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1949.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Appropriation	\$98,000 00
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Expenditures:

Supervision	\$5,273 61
Teachers	66,650 04
Textbooks	1,300 22
Stationery Supplies	2,948 75
Janitors	7,394 29
Fuel	5,125 30
Janitors' Supplies	1,508 37
Repairs	2,942 42
Promotion of Health	1,100 00
Transportation	2,218 97
Miscellaneous	1,106 18
New Equipment	335 80
Unexpended	96 05
	\$98,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Sale of supplies, telephone calls, tuition, etc.	\$71 63
Partial reimbursement for amounts paid to teachers for the year ending June 30, 1949	\$12,768 51

Partial reimbursement from Commonwealth for amounts expended for transportation during the year ending June 30, 1949	\$1,586 32

	\$14,426 46

VOCATIONAL SCHOOL TUITION.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
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EXPENDITURES.

City of Worcester	\$1,211 62
City of Waltham	144 00
Norfolk County Agricultural School	90 00

	\$1,445 62
Unexpended	554 38

	\$2,000 00

RECEIPTS.

Receipts on account of expenditures for tuition at Vocational Schools for the Year Ending August 31, 1948	\$716 36
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HAMILTON W. THAYER, Chairman,
 JEANNE B. AMMEN,
 JOHN W. HUTCHINSON,
 School Committee.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1949-1950.

Superintendent of Schools: ROBERT I. BRAMHALL
 Office at High School Building. Telephone, Milford, 1630.

TEACHERS.

HIGH SCHOOL. SUBJECT OR GRADE. LOCAL ADDRESS.

Winburn A. Dennett, Prin.	Mathematics	5 Dennett Street
Sewall M. Drisko,		
Asst. Prin.	Social Studies	28 Prospect Street
Linwood L. Workman, Jr.	Science	22 Prospect Street
Lucille R. Ambler	Commercial	7 Shattuck St., Natick
Frances L. Holmes	English	28 So. Main St., Milford
Barbara H. Ammidown	Household Arts	3 Lake Street
Marilyn A. Leathers	Modern Languages	3 Lake Street
Lucy E. Day	Librarian	17 Daniels Street

DUTCHER STREET
SCHOOL.

Donald S. Dow, Prin.	Grade 8	6 Inman Street
Sargent D. Smith	Grade 7	10 Huntoon Slip, Milford
Frank F. Dunn, Jr.	Grade 8	10 Huntoon Slip, Milford
Jessie L. Gover	Grade 6	19 Hopedale Street
Ethel M. Creighton	Grades 5 and 6	86 Dutcher Street
Mildred E. Cressey	Grade 5	Holliston, Mass.

CHAPEL STREET
SCHOOL.

Marguerite H. Stanas	Grades 3 and 4	4 Lower Jones Road
Jennie E. Sherbert	Grade 2	28 So. Main St., Milford
Velzora Glenn	Grade 1	16 Union Street
Frances W. Rae	Kindergarten	115 Mill Street
Margaret L. Stanas	Kindergarten	187 Dutcher Street

PARK STREET SCHOOL.

Ruth V. Berentsen	Grade 4	129 Dutcher Street
M. Cecelia Farrell	Grade 3	105 Dutcher Street
Iona M. Crowell	Grade 2	37 Dutcher Street
Elsie A. Craib	Grade 1	West Upton, Mass.

SUPERVISORS.

F. Carlton Miner	Physical Education	48 Hopedale Street
Allegrine Guez Reid	Music	7 Tocci Path, Newton Center, Mass.
Margee K. Weed	Art	Upton, Mass.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN AND NURSE.

Verner S. Johnson, M. D.	School Physician	41 Adin Street
Grace V. Moran	School Nurse	219 Main Street, Milford

SCHOOL JANITORS

Joseph W. Gibbs, Foreman	Park Street School	207 Dutcher Street
Kenneth F. Gibbs	Dutcher Street and Chapel Street Schools	17 Hopedale Street
Harold S. Goodrich	High School	Upton, Mass.

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1950.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

First Winter Term	January 3, 1950— February 17, 1950	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 27, 1950— April 14, 1950	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 24, 1950— June 16, 1950	Eight Weeks
Fall Term	September 6, 1950— December 15, 1950	Fifteen Weeks
Winter Term	January 2, 1951— February 16, 1951	Seven Weeks

HIGH SCHOOL.

First Winter Term	January 3, 1950— February 17, 1950	Seven Weeks
Second Winter Term	February 27, 1950— April 14, 1950	Seven Weeks
Spring Term	April 24, 1950— June 16, 1950	Eight Weeks
Fall Term	September 6, 1950— December 22, 1950	Sixteen Weeks
Winter Term	January 2, 1951— February 16, 1951	Seven Weeks

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

January 2	July 4	November 11
February 22	September 4	November 23
April 19	October 12	December 25
May 30		

SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL
GRADUATION
OF THE
HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL
TOWN HALL

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE THE SIXTEENTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-NINE
AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

PROGRAM.

Music—(a) Barter (poem by Sara Teasdale) Spence
(b) The Awakening Daniels
Senior-Junior Girls' Choir

Invocation

Reverend JB Hollis Tegarden

Class History

Beatrice Evelyn Simmons

Pattern of Life

Edna Rose Marie Cenedella

Class Prophecy

Lorraine Jane Fafard

Music—(a) Medley from the South Pike
(b) Recessional (poem by Kipling) de Koven
Senior-Junior Special Chorus

“Kindergarten”

Olga Kalpaktian

Opportunities in Chemistry

Malcolm Beal Nelson

Music—Trieste Overture Diero
June Frances Wilde

Presentation of Diplomas

Superintendent Robert Irving Bramhall

Presentation of Awards

Principal Winburn Albert Dennett '14

Music—(a) Shaded Grove (from Amadis) Lully
(b) Class Song June Wilde
The Senior Class

conducted by Composer—accompanist, Roy Hayward, Jr.

Reception to the Graduating Class

CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Malcolm Beal Nelson

Vice-President, Virginia Mae French

Secretary, June Marie Barsanti

Treasurer, Ralph Norman Wheeler, Jr.

Class Motto: "Forward Forever; Backward Never"

Class Colors: Green and Gold

Class Flower: Yellow Tea Rose

GRADUATES

Dorothy Lorraine Barrows	Joanne Barbara Kearsley
June Marie Barsanti	Merle Lauren Look
Arthur Scott Bell	James Donald MacLean
Robert Alton Berquist	Betty Arlene Mathewson
Dorothy Jane Blood	Malcolm Beal Nelson
Edna Rose Marie Cenedella	John Andrew Norton
Marie Claire Ceramicoli	Marilyn Noyes
Lorraine Jane Fafard	Robert Blake Ropes
Virginia Mae French	Angelina Rosati
Eleanor Mae Fuller	Beatrice Evelyn Simmons
Theresa Ghetti	Ralph Norman Wheeler, Jr.
Nancy Louise Gibson	June Frances Wilde
Roy Edwin Hayward, Jr.	Theodore Arthur Wilsing
Olga Kalpakgian	

GRADUATES OF
HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
JUNE 16, 1949.

Paul Henry Blatz	Robert Irving Lemon
John Edward Bonin	Constant Patrick Lussier
Shirley Anne Bresciani	Claire Norma Massey
Thomas William Dawe	Nancy Jane Miner
Burton Edward Deiana	Ellen Priscilla Morey
Barbara Anne Eaton	Harold Nelson, Jr.
Myrtle Irene Fuller	Mildred Theresa Noe
David Warren Gaskill	Kenneth Palmer
Elizabeth Van Orden Gibbs	James Allen Pickard
Peter James Gibson	Samuel Walker Piper, Jr.
Richard Cutler Goddard	Joan Drummond Ripley
Daniel Joseph Gorman	Barbara Jean Allison Sanborn
James Duncan Harris	Lawrence Clifton Smith
Gerald Whitney Hazard	Jeryl Ann Spencer
Janet Marie Hixon	Patricia Anne Stenberg
Robert Lee Johnson	Robert Edward Travaglini
John Joseph Kut	Francis Earl Watson
Jacquelyn La Rhette	Lenore Courtney Young
Wallis Webber Lawrence	

PRIZE AWARDS
GENERAL DRAPER HIGH SCHOOL
PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
MAY 19, 1949.

First Prize, \$7.00	June F. Wilde
Second Prize, \$3.00	Nancy A. Holmes
Honorable Mention	Leon E. Lemon, Jr.

HOPEDALE HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

Alumni Scholarship Awards, \$125.00 each,	
June Frances Wilde, Robert Alton Berquist	

HOPEDALE COMMUNITY HOUSE WOMAN'S CLUB.

Scholarship Award, \$100.00	June Frances Wilde
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THE MRS. B. H. BRISTOW DRAPER AWARD, \$50.00.

For Improvement in Scholarship in	
the four years in High School	Arthur Scott Bell

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY AWARD, \$5.00.

For Good Citizenship Shown	
in School	Lorraine Jane Fafard

THE EDWARD CLIFTON BURNHAM AWARD, \$5.00.

For Excellence in Foreign Languages	Claire Gaskill
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THE RAYMOND PIPER AWARD, \$5.00.

For Excellence in Science:

For Boys	Arthur Scott Bell
For Girls	Claire Gaskill

COMMERCIAL AWARD, \$5.00.

For Excellence in the Commercial Subjects Edna Cenedella

SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Washington and Franklin Medal, for Excellence in
American History and Government June Frances Wilde

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION.

Good Citizenship Pilgrimage, Awarded to the
the Senior Girl outstanding in Dependability,
Service, Leadership and Patriotism

Edna Rose Marie Cenedella

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Medal for Excellence in Science and Mathematics

Malcolm Beal Nelson

BAUSCH AND LOMB MEDAL.

For Excellence in Science Malcolm Beal Nelson

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS AUXILIARY.

Essay Contest:

First Prize, \$25.00	Charles Henry
Second Prize, \$15.00	Malcolm B. Nelson
Third Prize, \$10.00	Nancy Ingham

HOPEDALE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOOL AWARD MEDALS.

For Boys	Wallis Webber Lawrence
For Girls	Barbara Anne Eaton

REGULATIONS OF THE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

No pupil may enter the kindergarten unless he will be five years old on or before October first.

No pupil may enter the first grade unless he will be six years old on or before October first.

When a pupil first enters the public schools of Hopedale he must present a birth certificate and a vaccination certificate.

Any pupil who has been out of school on account of any contagious disease shall not return to school unless he has secured from the attending physician, or the school physician, or his representative, a health certificate stating that all danger of contagion is over.

The No-School Signal is 2-2-2-2. When the No-School signal is sounded at 7.30 A. M., it closes all the schools for the day. When it is sounded at 7.45 A. M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the day, but the junior and senior high school will be in session. When it is sounded at 12.30 P. M., it closes the kindergarten and grades one through six for the afternoon. An effort will be made to have the signal announced on radio stations WTAG and WBZA.

MEMBERSHIP BY GRADES ON OCTOBER 1, 1949
 BASED ON AGES ON OCTOBER 1, 1949

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Kindergarten	28															28
Grade 1		34														34
Grade 2			17	4												34
Grade 3			3	23	1											21
Grade 4					21	2										29
Grade 5						7	3									26
Grade 6							3	10	2							9
Grade 7								1	12	1						17
Grade 8									9	3	1					18
									11	2	1					23
Total Boys in Elementary Grades	28	34	20	27	24	15	13	14	13	12	3	2				205
Grade 9											16	4	2			22
Grade 10										1	11	1	1			14
Grade 11											9	3	1			13
Grade 12											5	2	1			8
Total Boys in High School										17	15	12	9	3	1	57
Total Boys in All Grades	28	34	20	27	24	15	13	14	13	29	18	14	9	3	1	262

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Kindergarten	21															21
Grade 1		34	2													36
Grade 2			21	1	13	1										21
Grade 3				2	11	2										15
Grade 4					3	18	2									15
Grade 5							20	1								22
Grade 6								3	16	6						29
Grade 7									3	14	1					21
Grade 8										1	1	3				21
Total Girls in Elementary Grades	21	34	24	15	15	22	24	25	15	2	4					201
Grade 9											1	13	1			15
Grade 10										1	10	1	1			12
Grade 11											12	7				19
Grade 12										1	15					17
Total Girls in High School										1	14	11	14	22	1	63
Total Girls in All Grades	21	34	24	15	15	22	24	25	16	16	15	14	22		1	264

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1948-1949.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Enrollment October 1, 1948			Enrollment by ages 1948-1949			Per Cent. of Attendance	
	Boys		Girls	Boys		Girls	Boys		Girls		
	Age	Attendance	Average	Age	Attendance	Average	Age	Attendance	Average	Age	Attendance
High School	51	67	2015	112	116	48	67	2	47	68	96
Dutcher St.	23	16	6524	37	39	23	16	31	8	3	95
Grade 8	12	14	4298	25	26	12	14	23	3	3	95
Grade 7	16	9	4034	23	25	22	3	22	3	3	94
Grade 6	14	16	5020	29	30	14	16	30	1	3	96
Grades 5 & 6	15	9	4037	23	24	15	9	21	27	27	95
Grade 5	9	18	4712	27	28	9	20	27	27	27	95
Chapel St.	10	9	3073	18	19	10	8	19	17	17	94
Grades 3 & 4	8	9	2642	15	17	8	9	19	3	3	90
Grade 2	13	9	3226	18	20	12	9	19	3	3	90
Kindergarten	16	18	5184	30	33	16	18	34	33	33	90
Kindergarten	15	18	5028	29	32	15	18	33	33	33	88
Park St.	8	19	4415	25	26	7	19	27	27	27	95
Grade 4	16	8	4821	25	26	16	8	24	24	24	95
Grade 3	21	6	4408	25	27	20	6	26	26	26	95
Grade 2	11	16	4075	23	25	24	11	16	1	1	92
Totals	258	261	85152	484	513	505	258	256	113	64	93

Sixty-fourth Annual Report
OF
The Bancroft Memorial Library
Hopedale, Massachusetts
For the
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31,
1949

TRUSTEES

HENRY BILLINGS, 2nd Term expires 1950
REV. JB HOLLIS TEGARDEN Term expires 1951
HARRY A. BILLINGS, Chairman Term expires 1952

LIBRARIAN.

RACHEL C. DAY, September, 1943.

ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN.

EDNA L. DAMON, September, 1943.

PART TIME ASSISTANTS.

SOUTH HOPEDALE BRANCH.

LIBRARIAN.

CONSTANCE G. JONES. February, 1949.

JANITOR.

JAMES H. YOUNG.

THE BANCROFT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
 FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDED
 DECEMBER 31, 1949.

Receipts:

General Appropriation	\$4,800 00
Dog Tax	551 02
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	\$5,351 02

Income from Funds:

Bancroft Funds	\$72 93
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	36 46
Bancroft-Day Fund (Lura B. Day)	176 62
Bancroft-Day Fund (Ruth Day Williams)	689 44
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	654 06
Frances E. Colburn Fund	323 60
Anna M., Lilla B. and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	327 03
Balance, 1948	9 53
Interest on Balance	19
	—————
	\$2,289 86
	—————
	\$7,640 88

Expenditures:

From Appropriations:

Salaries	\$5,351 02
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From Funds and Interest:

Books	\$393 34
Periodicals	212 70
Binding	86 28
Salaries	204 41
Lighting	228 70
Heating	400 00
Repairs	182 05
Supplies	49 54
Telephone	66 92
Sundries	297 86
	—————
	\$2,121 80

Balances (December 31, 1949) from

Trust Funds	\$168 06
	—————
	\$7,640 88

STATEMENT OF FUNDS.

NAME	DONOR	Date	Purpose	Principal of Funds	Balance Income Dec. 31 1948	Income 1949	Expended 1949	Balance Dec. 31 1949
Bancroft Fund	{ Joseph B. Bancroft and Sylvia W. Bancroft \$1000 1897 { Joseph B. Bancroft \$1000 March 9 1910	Sept. 11	Books	\$2,230.32	\$ - - -	\$ 72.93	\$ 72.93	\$ - - -
Sarah M. Whipple Fund	Lilla Bancroft Bracken	Oct. 3 1913	Juvenile Books Decided by Trustees	1,115.16	---	36.46	36.46	---
Bancroft-Day Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	July 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	5,400.83	---	176.62	176.62	---
Bancroft-Day Fund	Ruth Day Williams	July 1 1926	Decided by Trustees	21,047.75	9.53	689.44	530.91	168.06
Joseph B. and Sylvia W. Bancroft Fund	Lura Bancroft Day	Oct. 28 1914	Decided by Trustees	20,004.36	---	654.06	654.06	---
Frances E. Colburn Fund	Frances E. Colburn	Jan. 16 1916	Decided by Trustees	10,031.94	---	323.60	323.60	---
Anna M. Lilla B., and Lura B. Bancroft Fund	Anna M. Bancroft	Oct. 22 1943	Decided by Trustees	10,000.00	---	327.03	327.03	---
Interest on Balance					---	.19	.19	---
Totals				\$69,830.36	\$ 9.53	\$2,280.33	\$2,121.80	\$168.06

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The librarian respectfully submits the sixty-fourth annual report.

In the Main Library activities have proceeded along the usual lines. High school as well as college students and the general public constantly use the facilities of the Reference Room which is well-equipped to supply ordinary needs. Many library patrons enjoy the ample supply of information and amusement afforded by the wide range of current periodicals in the Reading Room.

The British Travel Association provided a most acceptable exhibit of unusual artistic worth with large posters of English cathedrals and places of historic interest in Great Britain. This was enjoyed by many visitors.

In the South Hopedale Branch Library Mrs. Constance Jones is carrying on the tradition of service in the cultural life of that community made memorable by Miss Caldwell's twenty-five years as Branch Librarian. Mrs. Jones opens her home every Thursday afternoon and evening for the convenience of library patrons in South Hopedale.

During Book Week in November every pupil in the elementary grades was given a special invitation and opportunity to visit the Children's Room. Story hours and exhibits dealing with early Hopedale history were among the attractions. Freshmen in the High School have all come to the library to become familiar with its resources and to learn something of library technique as practised in modern public libraries.

Thanks are due library friends who have read about ninety books of fiction during the year appraising their value for our public's needs. Among these Mr. Howard L. Smith will be greatly missed for his readiness to help and for his intelligent and pungent comments on books reviewed.

Especial mention should be made of the willing help given by the high school assistants during the illness of Mrs. Damon. This help enabled the work of the circulation desk to proceed without interruption during the assistant-librarian's regretted absence.

To the Library Trustees, at all times willing to give of their time and thought to matters pertaining to the welfare of the staff and to the upkeep of the building and furnishings, grateful thanks are extended and especial appreciation is due.

Respectfully submitted,

RACHEL C. DAY,

Librarian.

	1948	1949
Total circulation at Main Library and Branch	19,453	19,454

Main Library:

Days open	300	289
Circulation	17,303	16,414
Average daily circulation	58	56
Largest daily circulation	115	192
Smallest daily circulation	5	14
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	26	26
Percent of circulation, juvenile	32	36
Total number of visitors to reading room	1,305	1,320
Total number of visitors to children's room	4,446	4,213
Card holders, total number	1,985	1,884
Card holders registered	98	93
Cards withdrawn	86	194

Volumes added during the year:—

By purchase from funds	200	210
By gifts, individual	73	88
By binding	6	4
Volumes replacing discarded copies	12	19
Volumes withdrawn	456	218
Volumes bound	58	33

South Hopedale Branch:—

Days library open	48	50
Circulation	2,150	3,040
Average weekly circulation	42	60
Percent of circulation, non-fiction	46	39
Percent of circulation, current magazines	28	31
Percent of circulation, juvenile	13	20
Card holders	65	76

Fines and collections paid to Town Treasurer

Alfred A. Lovejoy, Jr.	\$172.80	\$154.14
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GROWTH, SIZE and USE OF LIBRARY, 1949.

	Volumes added	Volumes withdrawn	Total Volumes in Library at end of 1949	Volumes circulated So.	Hopedale	Hopedale
Fiction	157	114	5,593	7,483	1,475	
Juvenile Fiction	59	36	2,081	4,505	381	
Juvenile						
Non-fiction	21	13	893	1,520	62	
Periodicals	4		1,683	1,284	958	
Pamphlets					14	
General	3		81	1		
Philosophy		2	245	50	3	
Religion	2		359	54	4	
Sociology	3	13	694	58	7	
Philology	1	2	52	12		
Natural Science		2	373	78		
Useful Arts	2	18	850	143	8	
Fine Arts	4	3	505	137	22	
Literature	15	2	1,439	270	28	
Foreign						
Languages			182			
Travel	8	3	1,039	245	34	
Biography	17	3	1,396	320	19	
History	10	4	1,281	240	40	
Reference	3	3	924			
Curiosities			81			
	302	218	19,852	16,414	3,040	

GIFTS.

	Vol.	Pam.	Per.
Alliance, Hopedale, Unitarian			1 yr.
Billings, Mr. and Mrs. Harry A.			1 yr.
Bramhall, Mr. Robert I.	1		
British Tourist and Holidays Board	20		1 yr.
Burnham, Mr. Charles E.			2 yrs.
Caldwell, Miss Adeline	14		
Christian Science Church, Milford			2 yrs.
Davis, Miss Letty	4	6	
Draper, Mrs. B. H. B., Sr., Estate of	96		
Draper Corporation			1 yr.
Draper, Miss Helene	37		
Eckles, Mr. Thomas	1		
Elks, Order of			1 yr.
Forster, Mr. Charles A.	2	12	
Grange, Local			1 yr.
Holden, Mrs. John H.	1	6	
Hopedale Park Commissioners			2 yrs.
Hopedale, Town of	1		
Massachusetts, Commonwealth of	49		
Massachusetts Society for Mental Hygiene	20		
Messenger, Mr. A. F.	8		
Milford Daily News			1 yr.
Peel, Miss June	1		
Thalia Club, Milford Cong. Church			1 yr.
Turner, Mr. Hubert	10		
United Palestine Appeal	1		
United States Government	101		
Walker, Mr. William H.	1		

The large number of books from the estate of Mrs. B. H. B. Draper, Sr., filled a need for popular fiction besides providing many books of high literary value. Juvenile books, the gift of Miss Helene Draper, have been very welcome. Rare manuscripts dealing with early Hopedale days, presented by Adin Ballou's granddaughter, Mrs. John Holden, as well as children's books once in the Ballou family, sent by Miss Letty Davis, have added greatly to the interest and value of the early Hopedale items.

Thanks are due Mrs. Ira Noyes, also, for sharing her kodachrome pictures with the children at the Library and providing two delightful Christmas parties for the younger library children. On this occasion Mr. James Young gave a beautiful Christmas tree complete with trimmings and colored lights.

STATISTICS FOR THE
AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Printed at the request of the A. L. A. Committee on Library Administration.

Annual report for the year ended Dec. 31, 1949

Name of library	The Bancroft Memorial Library
City or town	Hopedale, Massachusetts
Population served (town census 1945)	3,297
Terms of use	Free for lending or reference
Total number of agencies	Central library and one branch
Number of days open during the year (Central library)	289
Hours for lending (Central library)	30 per week

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes at beginning of year	16,825	2,943	19,768
Number of volumes added in 1949.....	222	80	302
Number of volumes withdrawn in 1949	169	49	218
Total number at end of year.....	16,878	2,974	19,852

	Adult	Juvenile	Total
Number of volumes of fiction lent for home use, Main Library.....	7,483	4,505	11,988
Number of volumes of non-fiction lent for home use, Main Library.....	2,906	1,520	4,426
Total number of volumes lent for home use, Main Library.....	10,389	6,025	16,414
Total volumes circulated Branch	2,432	608	3,040
grand total Main and Branch			19,454

Prints, Music rolls.....	None in library
Music circulation.....	Books entirely
Number of borrowers registered in 1949.....	93 Main Library
Total borrowers registered in 1949.....	12 Branch Library
Registration period.....	1,884 Main library
Number of newspapers, periodicals currently received.....	76 Branch
Number of persons using reading and reference rooms.....	During life or residence
	82 Main library
	8 Branch
	1,320

Payments for	Receipts from
Books	\$ 393 34
Periodicals	212 70
Binding	86 28
Salaries, library service and janitor service	5,555 43
Heat.....	400 00
Light	228 70
Other maintenance.....	596 37
	<hr/> \$7,472 82
Balance Endow. Funds	168 06
	<hr/> \$7,640 88
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GENERAL DRAPER FUND.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1949	\$26 34
Received from interest.....	52
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1949, Milford Savings Bank Book, No. 22,549	<hr/> \$26 68

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